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THE 1967 CHARGER

TIME AND MEMORIES



CHERYL SNYDER

LIFE

Life! I know not what thou art
But know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or where we met
I own to me's a secret yet.



DAN HARTMAN

We, the graduating class of 1967,
wish to dedicate this edition of the
Charger to Cheryl Snyder and Dan
Hartman. Although in life they are
with us no more, their memories will
remain with us throughout the years
to come.

ARE NEVER ENDING

Our senior year was filled from the mornings to the evenings with lessons, activities, and countless other things. We wrote term papers, gave book reports, and studied hard to strive toward our final high school reward-our diploma.

Although we were loaded with lessons, there was still time for a cheerful talk over a coke or for some sort of party. We made friendships which we all remember throughout the coming years, for as we climb the ladder of life we realize that time and memories are never-ending.

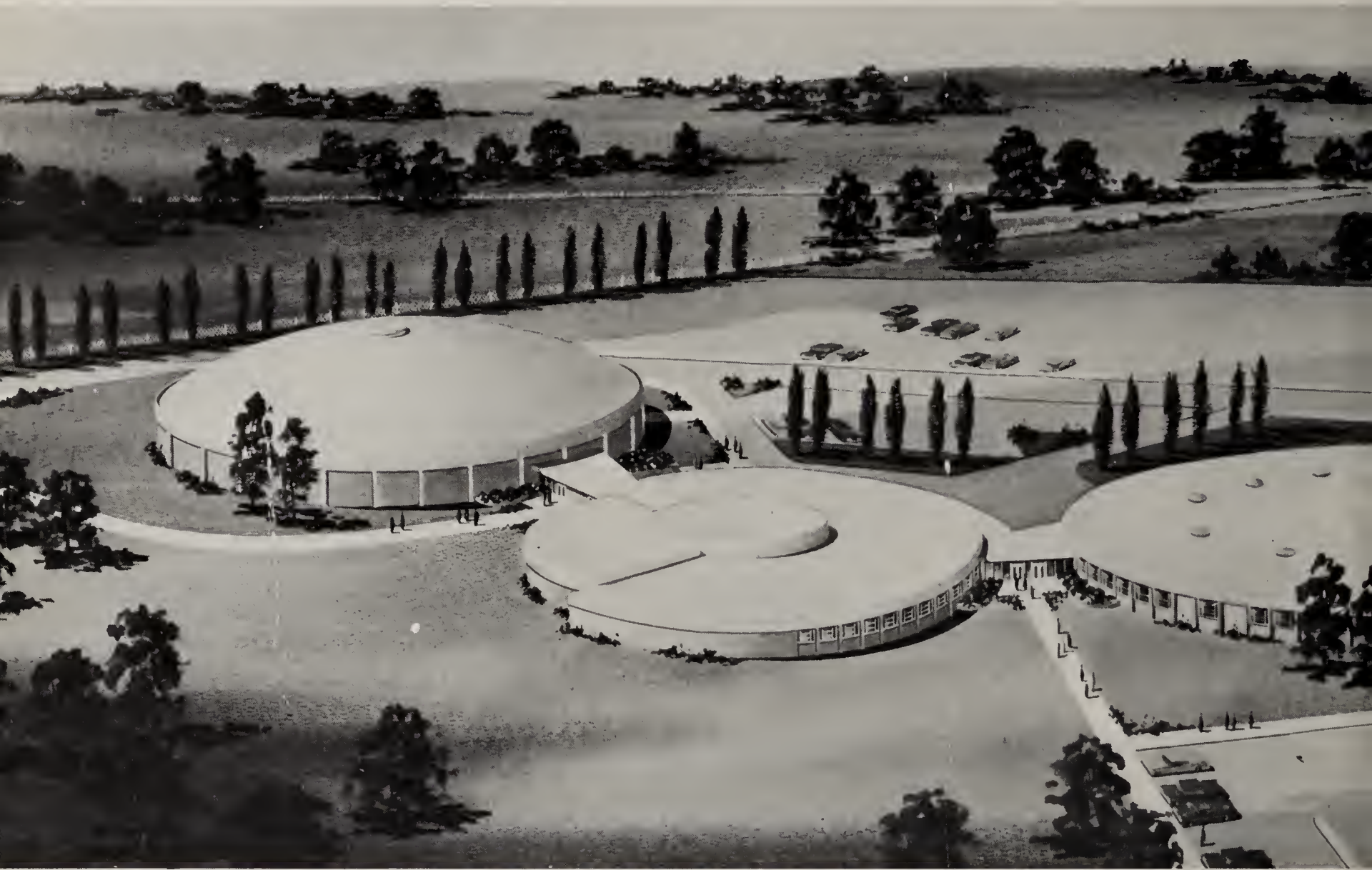
Eighth grade students study enthusiastically while eagerly awaiting their high school years.



"Will I ever be a 'senior'?" wonders Jerry Hiday as he looks admiringly at Mike Meade.



WE PRESENT OUR MEMORIES



We, the graduating class of 1967 present to you the first edition of the Charger. Through long hours of work, we have compiled a few memories of the 1966-67 school year. As you glance through these pages, we hope that you will remember such things as that all-important game that we won, prom time, and graduation. We hope, perhaps most of all, that you will remember school life and everything that is a part of it: everlasting friendships, learning, and fun times. Truly, school life is one of the most important times of one's life.

Much enthusiasm was shown by the students during the year in all phases of school life. Miss Judi Brown is shown here making a poster for the forthcoming basketball game.



OF SOUTHERN WELLS



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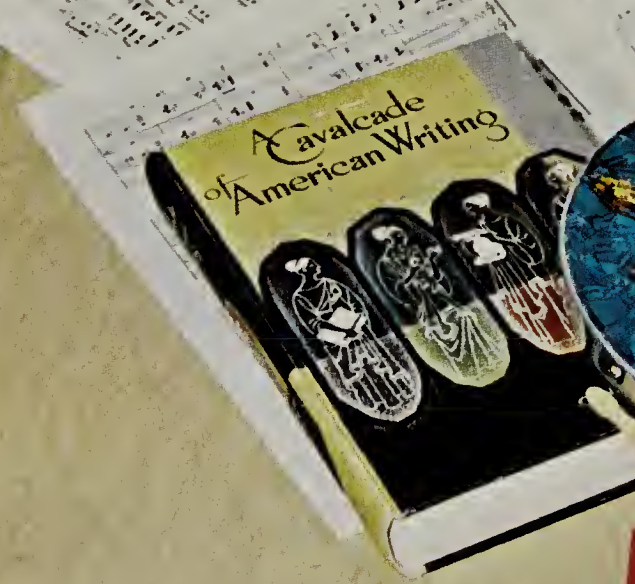
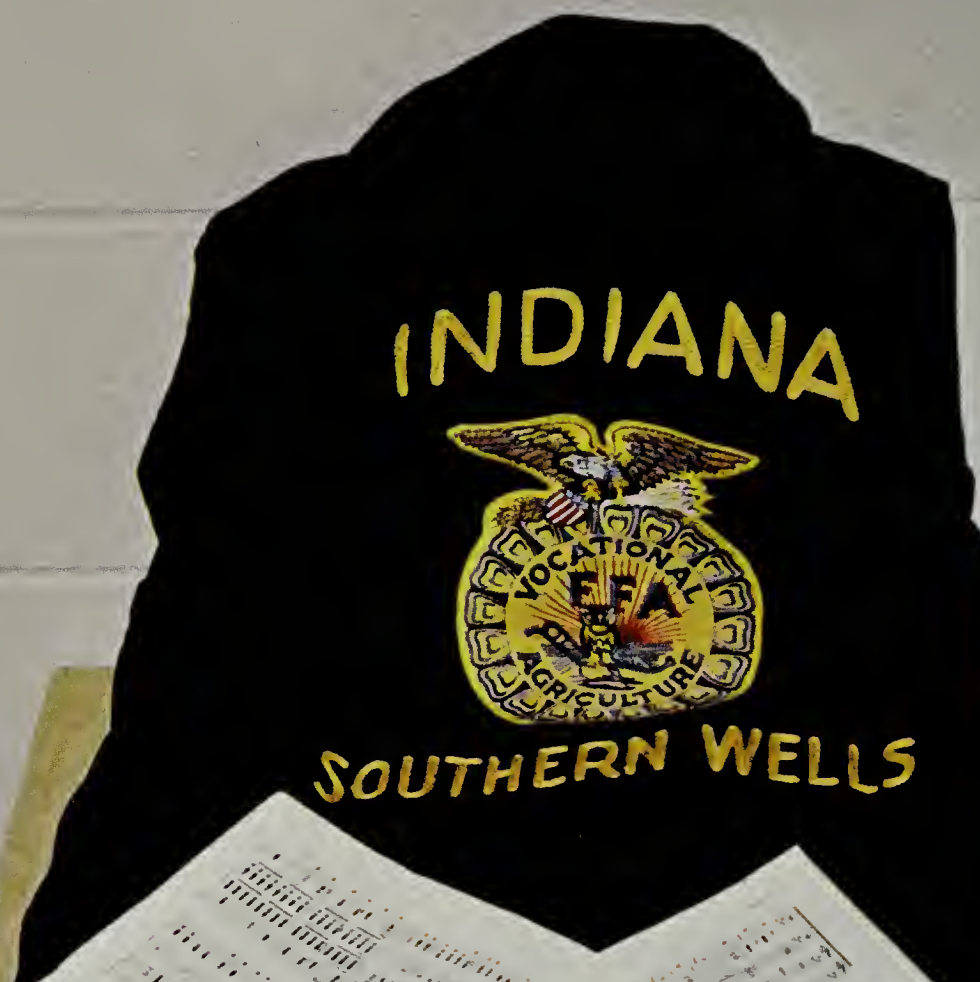
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Bruce Wilson exclaimed, "Oh, my crayon broke!"



"No, Mr. Payne, you cannot play in the band."







Students study amid luxury in our new library.

A GOOD EDUCATION WAS OUR GOAL

From the ringing of that first morning bell we were plunged into a world of books, facts, and figures. Some of our classes were eagerly awaited, while others seemed to drag. At times we thought home work would never cease, but somehow we waded through it and - presto "good grades".

Now as we look back, we wonder where the time went. As seniors embarking upon life's journey, we sometimes yearned for the security of one more term paper.

Still we know our years of preparation helped us as we climb life's ladder to success, For time is never-ending, and our knowledge and memories from Southern Wells will endure.



Don't be in such a hurry, Gary!



The Junior Band honored our school by bringing home a "first".

OUR BANDS FILLED THE AIR

The stage band provided "swinging" music on many occasions this year.





The high school band provided us with entertainment throughout the year.

WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

This year proved to be a very rewarding one for the band-- from the playing of the national anthem to the winter and spring concerts, which consumed a great deal of their time.

Smart uniforms consisting of blue trousers, red coats, and white accessories were purchased through the efforts of the Band Boosters. The senior members of the band were also awarded white band sweaters accented with red letters.

We were fortunate to have Mr. Thomas McElhaney for our director this year, and we hope that next year will be "bigger and better than ever."



These students enjoyed being officers of the Southern Wells High School Band.



Director, Mrs. Betty Cline, is shown conducting these students at a rehearsal during their music period.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A SONG



The first choir of Southern Wells sang our hearts out for our wonderful director, Mrs. Betty Cline. Each note brought us a little closer to the end of another fabulous year of song.

The members always looked in "top-of-the-morning" shape in their lovely choir dresses, which the girls made themselves, and the flashy blue blazers which the boys sported.

This year was full of experiences from five minutes of entertaining at a PTO meeting to the Choral Festival, which lasted for an hour and a half. The Festival was a very exciting event for the members of the choir.

The seniors say, "Choose Something Like A Star," for stars shine throughout the years.



The Boys' Ensemble performed at many events this year.

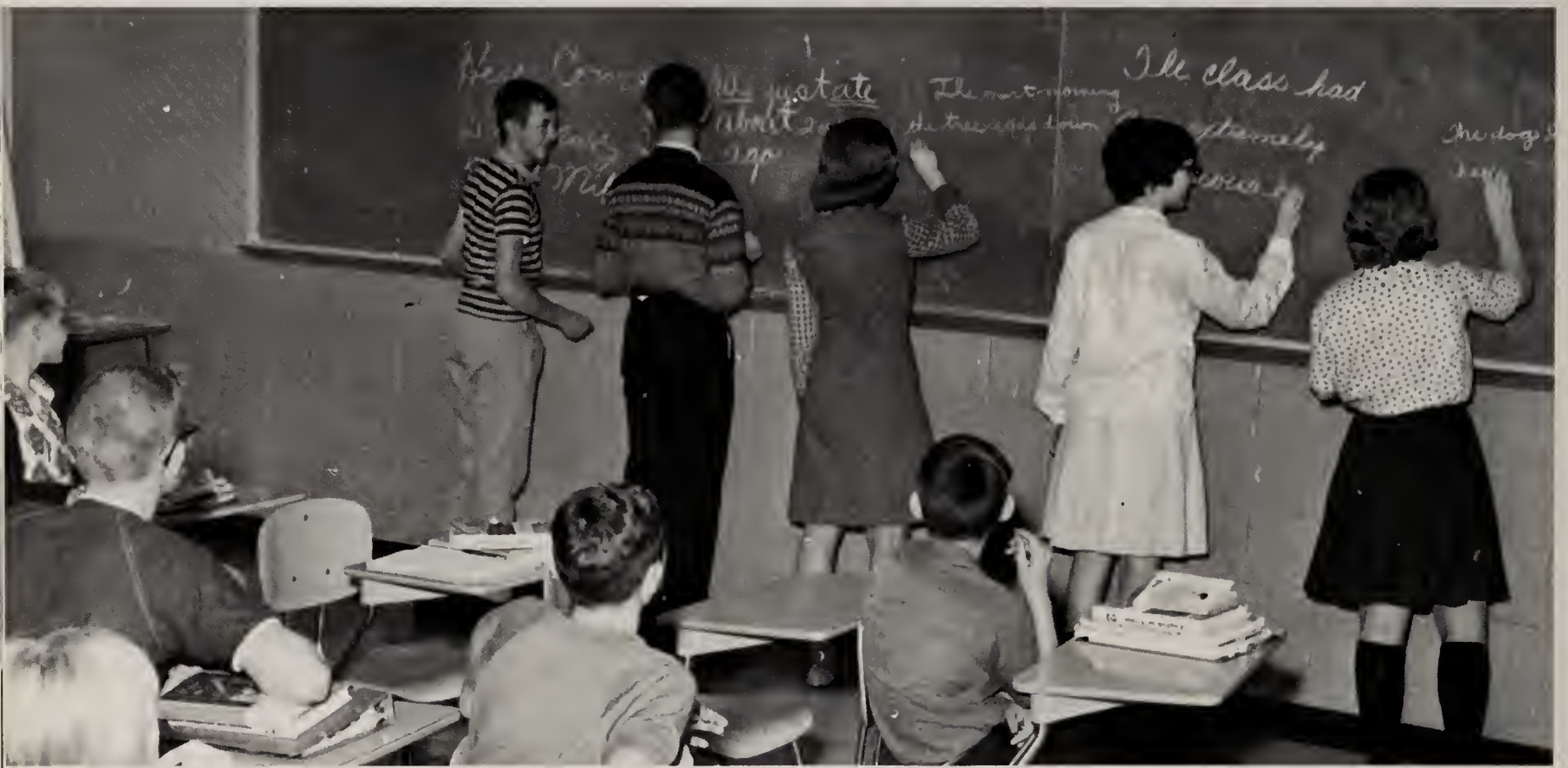
TO CHASE THE BLUES AWAY.



These beautiful young ladies made up the Southern Wells Girls' Ensemble.



ENGLISH WAS OUR KEY TO



Subjects and verbs, subjects and verbs, there's more to a sentence than subject and verbs.

English was a very important part of our activities. We remember countless hours of drilling over parts of speech, especially adjectives, adverbs, and sentences.

As seniors, we remember those grueling hours spent composing term papers. It was a little hectic at times, but hard work does not go without its rewards.

Our speech classes offered us a chance to laugh at ourselves over the blunders we made. Who would think talking could be so difficult? - For those of us who labored through journalism, our hours were filled with copy-editing, picture taking, and chasing after that all-important story.

Still through it all, we survived, and as our reward we received that coveted diploma. We will remember that our English background will serve us well for English is the key to communication.



I know, Mrs. Miner!

COMMUNICATION



Sue Inskip won the eighth grade spelling bee.



It may look like we're singing, but we really aren't.



SOCIAL SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE



"You'll get lost for sure in a Spanish country if you give another answer like that," explains Mrs. Parra after one of her Spanish II students gives a wrong answer to a road sign.

"Let me see, I used to know where France was."

History, past and present, gave the students a more vivid picture of our American Heritage. From the planning of a family budget to that final term paper in sociology, we learned that there were many exciting facets of history. Not only did we explore our fascinating culture, but we also looked ahead to the future and its tantalizing possibilities.



KEPT US BUSY THIS YEAR



Latin students proudly display their projects.

Two foreign language courses were offered at Southern Wells this year. They were Spanish I and II, under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Parra, and Latin, under the supervision of Mrs. Kathryn Foy.

In Latin, which is more of a comprehensive language instead of a spoken one, the students learned sentence structure, and they correlated Latin words to to English words. They also made projects which were displayed through the school.

In Spanish, the students studied reading, pronunciation, and composition. The first year deals mainly with reading, comprehension, and pronunciation. Students of the second year delved more deeply into sentence structure and grammar.



Spanish students listen attentively.



"Hold up your hand for the photographer, or you'll get an 'F' for the Day."

WE PRACTICED OUR COOKING AND SEWING

"You stick me, kid, and you've had it!"

Not only is Home Economics advantageous in learning the arts of sewing and cooking, but it also prepares the girls for the future. They learn how to furnish houses, how to manage their money to meet their own personal needs, how to maintain their surroundings, and many other things that make a well-rounded woman.

This year the girls had the opportunity to present a fashion show to the student body. They also maintained a beautiful showcase throughout the school year.

Advising the girls this year were Mrs. Helen Jackson and Mrs. Pat Bowdell. Two advisors such as these are truly an asset "Toward New Horizons," which is the Future Homemaker's motto.



WE PAINTED OUR CARES AWAY



Donnie Meade says, "Now watch carefully, Mr. Cromer."

At least its original, Kenny!



The art classes, under the supervision of Mr. Bob Cromer, have been as busy as beavers. They have brought a lot of sunshine into the school by lavishly decorating the library and showcases with everything from finger-paints to intricate mosaics.

Among their personal activities, two students presented the school with a beautiful painting of a fisherman's shack, which is on display in the commons area.

The students were also privileged to go on a field trip to the Marion Art Museum, which proved to be a most rewarding experience.

We hope that all the art students become successes and that they remember this old adage: "The amateurs of today are the professionals of tomorrow."

The eighth grade are busy learning the art of drawing.



THE ROOM WAS FILLED



Mr. Myers is shown as he stops to help Robin Noble with a problem which she has encountered as she works on her bookkeeping.

Just one wrong button could make the problem come out wrong, huh, Gloria?



Mrs. Castelo demonstrates how to run the ditto machine. Be careful, or you might get stuff all over you!



WITH THE SOUND OF MACHINES



Dian Redding is pictured as she demonstrates how to use the dictaphone, one of the new machines which is to be found in the business department

The students of Southern Wells entered into a fascinating new business curriculum this year. New courses such as salesmanship and complete secretarial courses have greatly enhanced the students' opportunities to broaden their knowledge of the present business world. Salesmanship helps an individual not only to sell merchandise, but also to sell himself. Complete secretarial courses help the girls to experience on the job training without leaving the classroom.

The many new and improved business machines have also done much to prepare our business students for their future occupations. Rotaries, printing calculators, and dictaphones are several of the newer machines which the students were unfamiliar at the beginning of the year; now they have skillfully mastered them.

The vocational placement program, which was tested this year will be placed into full swing next year in the business department. This will provide the students with the much needed on-the-job training.

The business department looks like an assembly line as shown in this picture. It is here that the students get experience with using the machines. The girls learn to use every machine before the end of the year.



LEARNING GYMNASTICS WAS A



Learning to perform on the 'horse' was one of the many things done in the phys. ed. classes. Pictured at the top is Vicki Haiflich executing one of the positions of a jump.



When Doris does it, it looks easy.



Dancing was one the many activies enjoyed by both girls and boys phys. ed. classes.

HIGH POINT IN P.E.



Physical education is a vitally important part of every student's curriculum. Not only does one learn how to condition his body, but he has fun doing it. Students no longer regret physical education as they used to because the facilities of our new school have added variety to this subject. Along with the usual calisthenics, they perform on the parallel bars, the horse, and the beam, plus countless other activities including volley ball and square dancing. In the not-too-distant future, the school has planned to construct outdoor facilities, which will further develop the physical education program.

Having all of these different activities will help the students of our school to develop healthy bodies as well as alert minds.



Pictured above is Kathy Powell as she demonstrates the correct stance on the beam.

A the left is Vicki Frantz as she does a head stand.



Rosemary Walburn is very proud that she has mastered the beam. She is shown here performing for the rest of the class.

WE WEATHERED FORMULAS, PROBLEMS



Listen Kid, don't ask me why; just do it.

Math was one of our most challenging subjects this year. We struggled through advanced math and sympathized with the underclassmen who weathered the many complex problems in algebra and geometry.

New math, taught at the junior high level, sometimes puzzled us, and we were often homework-helper drop-outs when our younger brothers and sister sought our help.

We took advantage of the junior and senior high math clubs sponsored by Mrs. Metz and enjoyed working on the many puzzles and projects provided during the year.

Our senior high math clubs received national recognition this year. They were awarded a charter in Mu Alpha Theta, an international high school and junior college mathematics club. We were very proud to be members of this outstanding club.

As we leave school, we will take with us many wonderful memories of our mathematics classes, and we hope the underclassmen will have equally challenging and rewarding experiences.

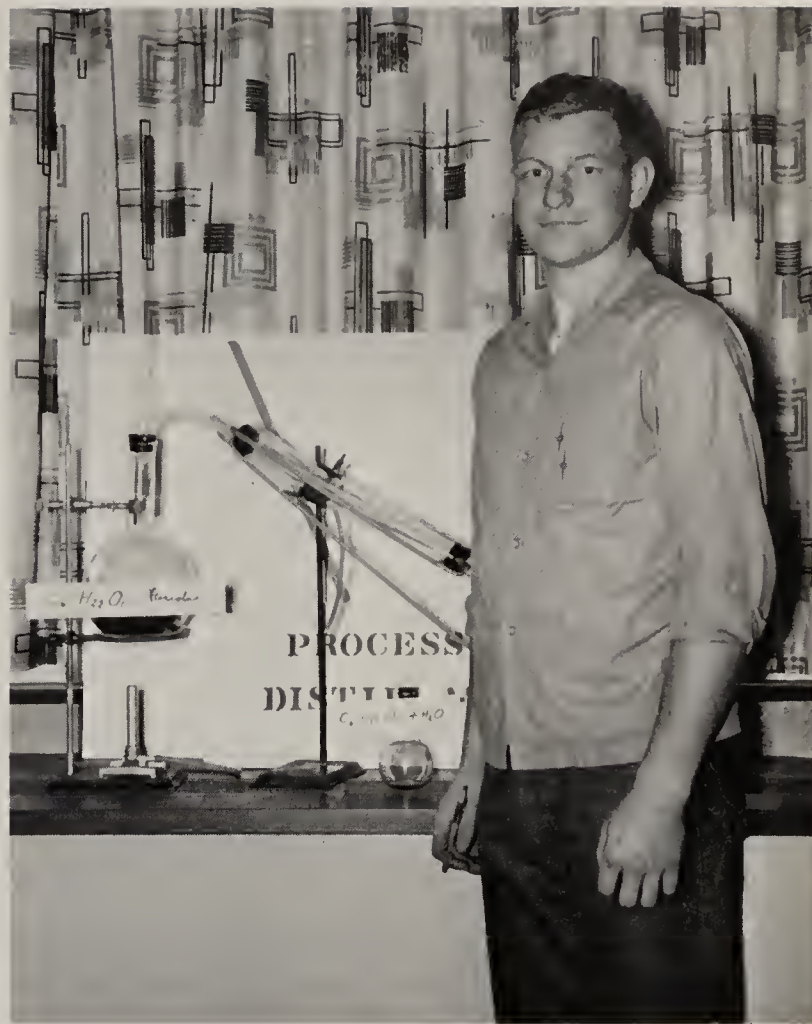


Mrs. Metz's Alegbra II class works out a problem.

AND BROKEN TEST TUBES.



Guess what? Sid just found his science fair mouse. Needless to say, it was dead.



After weeks of experimenting, Tony proudly displays his science fair project.



Mr. Sell gives a nod of approval over the science fair project which Rosemary Habegger has prepared.

One of the many advantages of consolidation is clearly seen in our fabulously equipped science department. The four schools which we previously attended were greatly lacking in their laboratory materials, but now we are outfitted with numerous new scientific devices, chemicals, and other things which make studying chemistry, biology, or science twice as interesting.

The highlight of the year was the science fair. This was another first for our school and will not be forgotten by the numerous students who spent hours experimenting to obtain the correct results.

SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IS



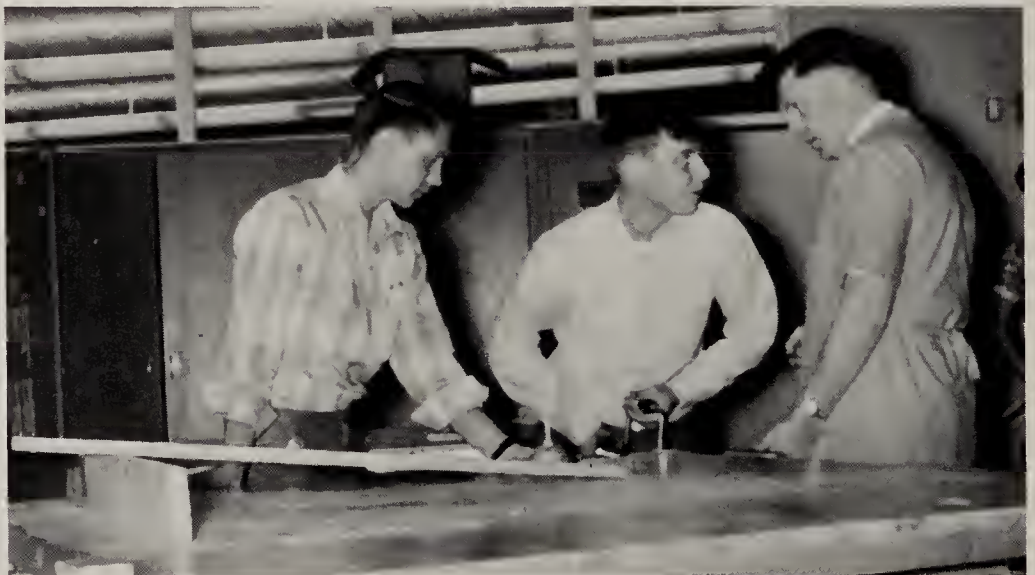
Phil Freel is shown here as Mr. Miller helps him to solve a difficult problem on one of his projects.

Students of Southern Wells were happy to participate in the vo-ag placement. The highlight of the year was the vo-ag banquet held in our honor.

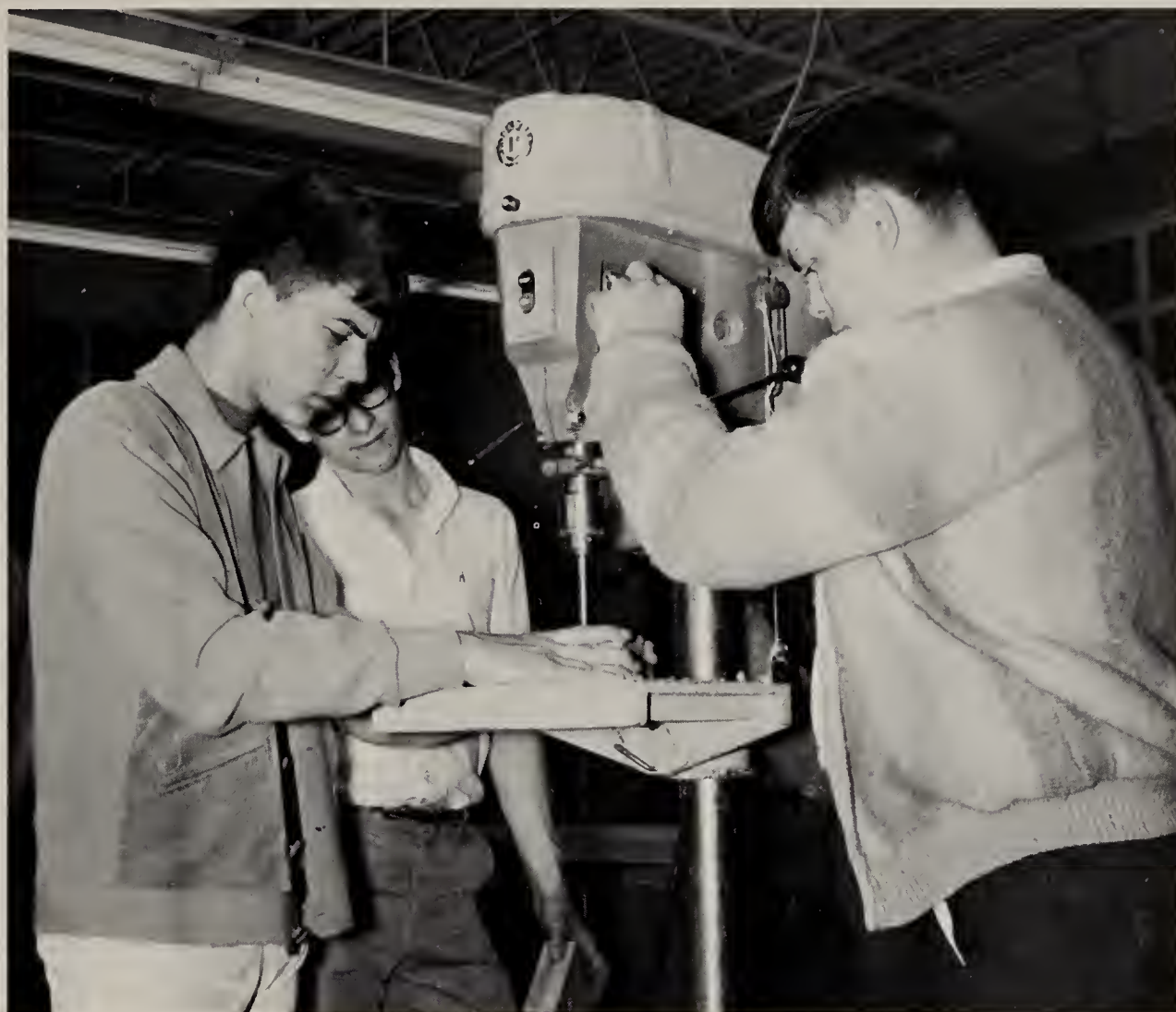
In soil science the emphasis was placed on the origin, the development, and composition of the soil. We also discussed the problem of drainage and soil water management. Land capability classification was of much interest because we knew we would have a chance to put our knowledge into practical use as farmers of the future.

Do we recognize any Busy Beavers at left?? Probably not, but maybe they do get something done.

Watch it Greg! Don't drill a hole in the table!



THE BEST TEACHER



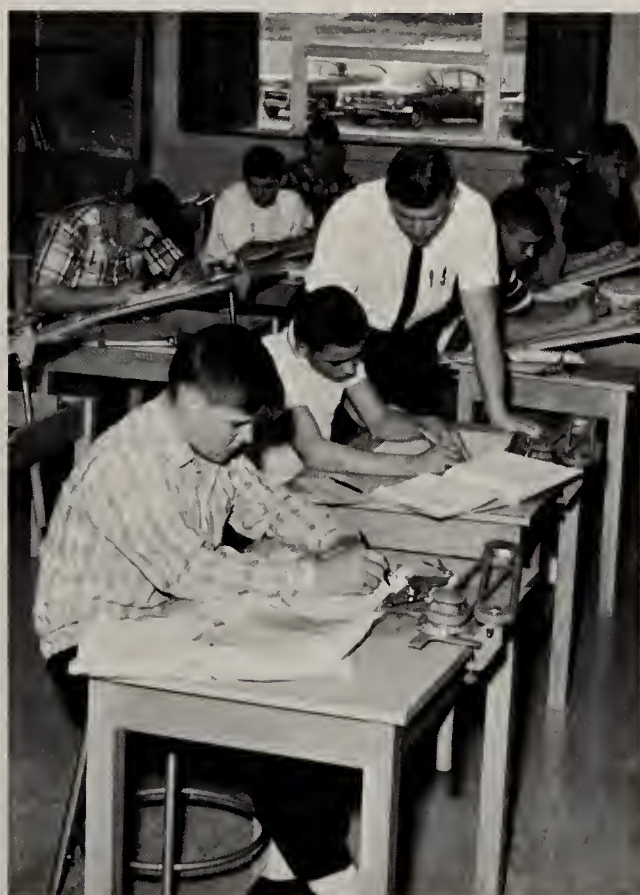
As students of Southern Wells, we will benefit from new shops equipped with the latest in tools and machines.

In shop our studies included sketching and reading blueprints, and project planning. We were also given the opportunity to put our skills to work when we used our hammers, nails, and small power tools which led us to a year of safety at Southern Wells.

The boys learn to make different things through experience.

Learning to do things right takes practice.

Machines, machines, machines!



NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES



It looks as though senior Eric Funk is busy working in the laundry. At the end of each day, he is always there to give the PE kids a fresh smile and a clean towel.



The Freshmen spend much of their time in the library. Shown above are Walter Klefeker and Leslie Mazelin as they work at the desk during their spare time.



Students of the combined choirs of Northern and Southern Wells are shown during a practice session under the direction of Varner Chance, guest director.

Through the combined efforts of the choirs and their directors, the festival was a smashing success.

KEPT US BUSY

Seen daily are students occupying the lounge furniture located in the commons area. Today its none other than Debbie Ford, Jenny Garrett, and Kris Dunn. As usual they find amusement in things which are concerned with extra curricular activities. No doubt that when tomorrow comes, there will be other exciting personalities resting on this comfortable furniture.



Lets' get that locker cleaned up!

Caught you by surprise, didn't we Steve?



YIPES! ANOTHER DEADLINE



Well, it looks like another annual caucus is being held. It looks as though Sports Editor, Bob Harshman is ready to pound Editor-in-Chief, Jane Leist, for all the vigorous work he has to do. Art Editor, Kay Johnson, points to the watch which is situated around the ear of Harold Jones, the Photography Editor, signifying that it's time to get busy on the annual. In the corner it looks as though Business Editor, Peggy Palmer and Copy Editor, Joyce Walker are having a little discussion of their own. Meanwhile, Advertising Editor, Rosemary Cupp, seems to have found something interesting beyond the limits of the meeting.

The Newspaper staff seems to be engaged in a meeting of their own. Peggy Palmer, mild mannered reporter checks over a story which she has written as Jenelle Holloway, Editor, discusses the cover design with Art Editor, Karen Martin. Sports Editor, Bob Harshman seems to be impatient over a story he has written and seeks the advice of the "Chief" Reporter, Harold Jones is busy writing a story which he learns needs to be lengthened. Typists Judy Warner and Lorraine Miller are busy evaluating how long a story needs to be in order to fit in the space which is given. Car-of-the-Month writer, Bill Davidson and Copy Editor, Dixie Shannon wait patiently hoping to get a chance to discuss their problems with the Editor.



LANGUAGES ARE INTERESTING



A new experience for Spanish Class students was the organizing of Southern Wells first Spanish Club. Mrs. Parra sponsored the club through activities which consisted of anything from foreign pen-pals to after school parties.

Throughout the halls of school one is most likely to see many Latin projects. The club, Latin Inter Nos, under the direction of Mrs. Foy enhanced the school with their projects which were things which typified Roman Life.

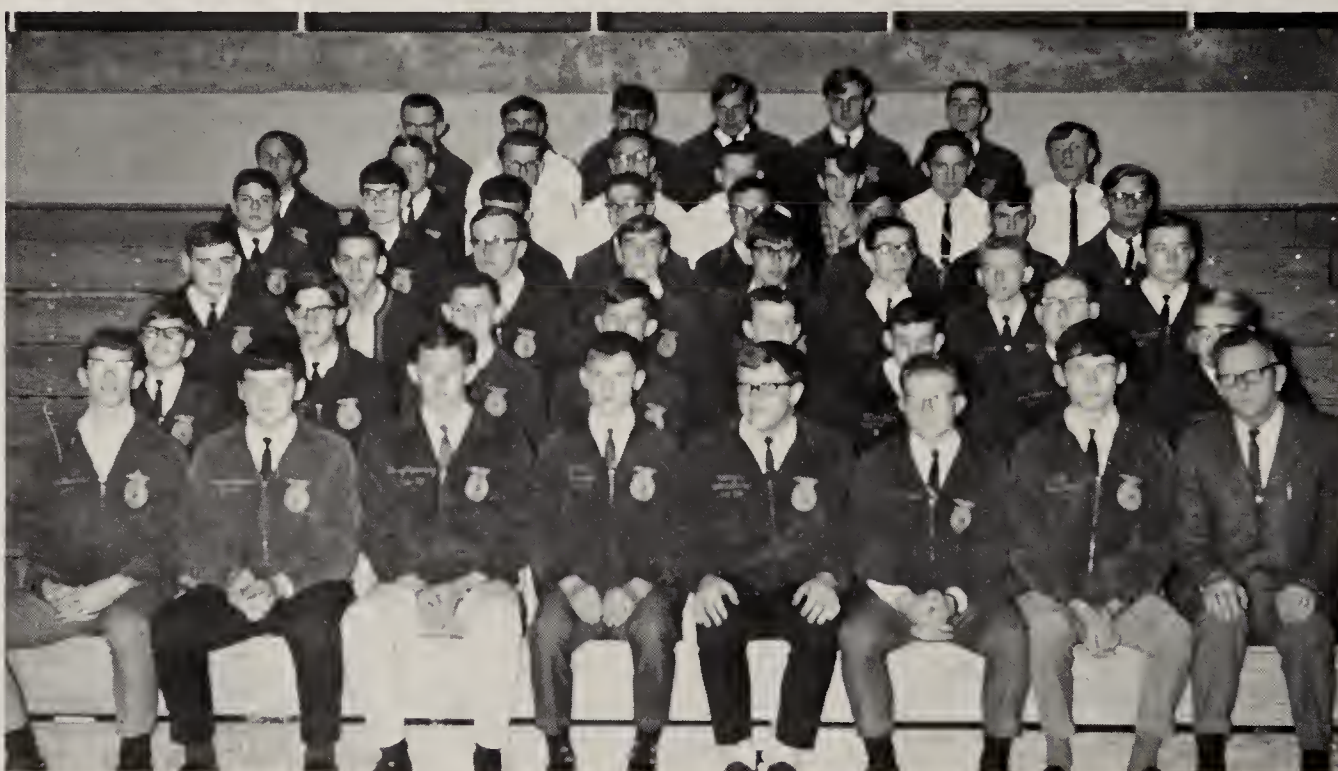


WE PREPARED FOR



The members of the Boys 4-H club work hard all summer on their various projects. They ranged anywhere from photography to raising cattle for display. They truly upheld the fine Raider tradition of sportsmanship, as they received their ribbons from the judges, most of which were prize-winning blue.

The Future Farmers of America are sponsored by Mr. Lieurance. They gained valuable experience through attending meetings, and they put it into use around their homes.



FUTURE FARMS AND HOMES



These 4-H Girls look forward to fair-time after a summer of hard work. The girls spent many hours working on their 4-H projects, but when fair time came, they were rewarded with ribbons. The girls of 4-H do not just join the organization to receive ribbons; they gain valuable experience in preparation for the future.

The Future Homemakers of America are sponsored by Mrs. Bowdell. This year the organization was fortunate to have a state officer in their midst. Lana Buse, chapter president, was elected State Reporter.



WE LAUGHED DESPITE ACHES

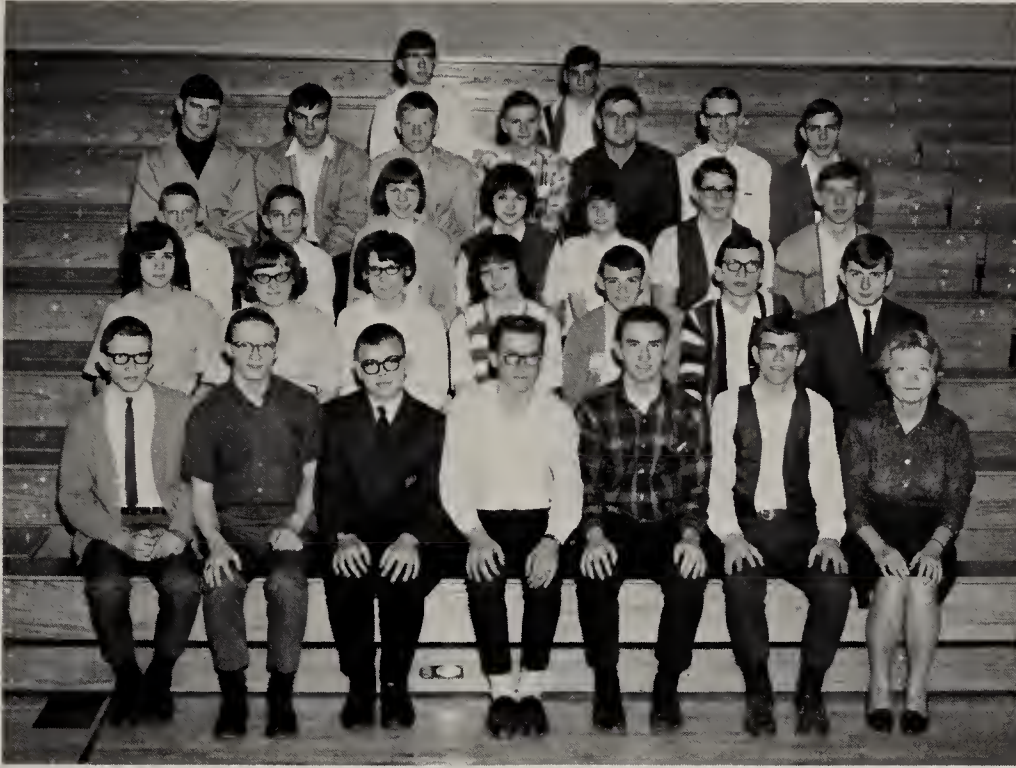


The GAA is one of the many athletic clubs which is a part of the physical ed. department. These girls engage in competitive sports with the surrounding schools much like other sports teams. Mrs. Dick is their sponsor.

The Bowling Team, sponsored by Mr. Hotopp, is another organization which competes in rigorous sports.



ACADEMICS WERE IMPORTANT



This year S.W. was very fortunate to have a Math Club headed by Mrs. Metz. The members are composed of students who exhibit a great interest in mathematics. The club was given a charter membership in the National Math Club, Mu Alpha Theta.

Under the direction of Mrs. Kindlesparger, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Parra, and Mr. Gilbert, the S.W. Honor Society inducted many new members. This club is composed of all students achieving a B+ or above scholastic average.



WE CHEERED OUR TEAMS



The first S.W. Cheerblock backed our team with 183 members. Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Bowdell sponsored the group. At any ballgame, the members literally "raised the roof" with their voices, and they always display the best of sportsmanship when they backed our team. They always looked like true ladies and gentlemen when they represented our school.

Selling refreshments, protecting the gym floor, and handling pass-outs were just a few of the duties of the concession club.



EDUCATION IS VALUABLE



The Future Teachers of America Club is composed of: SITTING - Patty Harris, Susan Poulson, Lana Buse, Peggy Gerwig, Jon Smith, and Dean DeVoe. STANDING - Rachel Matchett, Cindy Anderson, Diana Lloyd, Mrs. Miner, Tim Zoda, Mr. Shull, Jim Pace, and Jim Uptagraph.

Members and sponsors of the Science Club are: FIRST ROW: Mr. Sell, Kris Dunn, Rex Meekin, Bob Bailey, Monty Grover, and Mr. Schooley. SECOND ROW: Dean DeVoe, Gary Dawson, Bob Johnson, David Lloyd THIRD ROW: Bill Plummer, Larry Meekin, Dennis Harris.



CLUB ACTIVITIES LED



Members of the S. W. Club are: FIRST ROW: Phil Freel, Kent Day, Sid Raber, Fred Nash, Mike Harris, and Mike Meade SECOND ROW: Galen King, Dick Dickason, Bill Davidson, Eric Funk, and Steve Meade.

The art club experienced many new activities this year. They created anything from Pop Art to delicate mosaics.



TO MANY FRIENDSHIPS



The Southern Wells Drama Club had a very profitable first year and was given charter membership in the National Thespians. The most important production of the drama club this year was the play, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court". The production was a successful one, and it will always be remembered by the ones who took part in it. It was a great experience for the cast members because they dressed in actual costumes of the play, which was situated around King Arthur's time

The members of the Sunshine Society will live up to their motto, "Others." The club sponsors a Korean as well as helping others in this community.



WE PERFORMED OUR MANY



Shown above are the newly initiated Thespians. They are as follows:
SITTING, Linda Leas, Peggy Palmer, Marsha Nichols, Jill Holloway, Dena Love, Judy Sleppy, Marilyn Osborn, Cindy Anderson, and Dianna Lloyd;
STANDING are, Dick Dickason, Gary Dawson, Dean De Voe, Kent Day, Kris Dunn, Tom Seal, and sponsors, Mrs. Rethlake and Mr. Kethcart. These people, along with the Drama Club, performed on the stage for the enjoyment of their fellow students and the public.



Shown at left is editor-in-chief, Jane Leist as she works on yearbook sales at a ballgame. When asked how the sales were going, she said, "They're OK, but I'd be happier if every person in Wells County would buy one, but that's impossible."

DUTIES WITH EASE



Library Science members perform their duties by keeping the library in tip-top shape. They are: Dick Thompson, Dave Hunt, Rosemary Flowers, Steve Couch, Wanda Grogg, Mary Hill, Mrs. Kindlesparger, and Jane Leist. Hidden from our camera are Rosemary Cupp and Fern Banter.



Our photographers, Dean De Voe, Dent Day, and Bob Harshman gave up their spare time unselfishly in preparation for this annual. Always willing to do their job they made picture-taking seem easy, even when too many pictures were scheduled in too little time. Absent at the time the picture was taken was Ron Frank. The staff would like to thank these boys for the great job they have done in preparation for this yearbook. "Thanks a lot guys; you did a commendable job!"

WE VISITED

Their royal majesties Eileen Seal and Sid Raber beam with pride after being crowned queen and king of SW's first Junior-Senior Prom by Jon Smith. These lucky seniors were the rulers of the gorgeous "Paris By Night" festival.



Giving their tired tootsies a rest, these happy but exhausted prom-goers are content to watch their friends wear themselves out on the dance floor. From their smiles, it appears that chatting with friends is another enjoyable feature of prom night.

"PARIS BY NIGHT"



The Queen and King and the members of their court traditionally lead the first dance. In the foreground Joyce Walker and Ken Day exemplify the happiness and excitement that was so contagious at our "Paris By Night". Everyone seemed to sparkle with a special glow that only a prom can bring.



While Mr. Roush watches the dancers, Mrs. Roush engages in a lively conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Lieurance and Mrs. Payne. Faculty members and spouses seem to enjoy the excitement of prom night as much as their pupils do.



Mrs. Metz proudly awards math pins to members of Mu Alpha Theta. These pupils placed fifth in our division of the National Math Contest.



Mrs. Wallace, junior high English teacher, presents a trophy and certificate to eighth grader Susan Inskeep who placed seventh in the District Spelling Bee at Fort Wayne after winning the Wells County Bee at Bluffton.

Sid Raber, Dick Dickason, and Mike Harris enjoyed the Senior Breakfast where the faculty members turned cooks and served up a hearty feast for the famished seniors.

Marsha Nichols proudly accepts the Thespian Pin from Mrs. Rethlake, sponsor of the organization. The students win their pins by acting in dramatic presentations for which they receive points.



SENIORS FLEW RAPIDLY



Mrs. Sharon Needler presents Marilyn Osborn, Outstanding Junior, with a ring from Psi Iota Sorority.



Rick Risser and Dan Oswalt salute each other with orange juice at the Senior Breakfast.

The seniors girls giggle over the bustling efforts of their teachers to dish up the goodies fast enough to satisfy their appetites.



"Ham all gone, Mr. Hotopp?"



GRADUATION: A



Members of the first graduating class of Southern Wells await the introduction of their speaker, Reverend Dwight Conrad. The 1967 class was resplendent in their royal blue robes and red, white, and blue tassels.

Jane Leist proudly accepts an award for outstanding leadership from Kent Day, vice-president of the Senior Class. The award was a book entitled I Dare You.



Newly graduated seniors await congratulation from family and friends.



NIGHT TO REMEMBER.



Mr. Payne and Kent Day present Rosemary Brand, Val-
edictorian, with an award for
outstanding scholastic leader-
ship.



Salutatorian, Judi Brown, introduces the guest speaker, Reverend
Dwight Conrad, minister of the Calvary Methodist Church in Elkhart,
who spoke of the problems awaiting the seniors. Reverend Conrad
challenged the seniors to do their best in the world awaiting them.



As Rosemary Brand leaves the plat-
form after receiving her diploma,
Mr. Biberstine presents Judi Brown
with her diploma, while Dick Dickason,
Dick Borrer, Judy Warner, and Kent
Day await their big moment.

WE WERE VERY PROUD OF



Fierce Raiders marked the season with wins galore. As shown above, the Raiders were always "in the air" when it came to playing.

To the right, is our royal queen and king as they make their debut to the homecoming crowd. Surprise is shown in Queen Judy and King Dan's faces, as they were chosen as the first Homecoming Royal Couple.



The varsity ball club is shown as they "dress up" for this picture. They are: FIRST ROW; Mike Higgins, manager, Sid Raber, Dick Borrer, Kent Day, Mike Harris, Dick Dickason, Monty Grover, manager. SECOND ROW; Ross Myers, assistant coach, Fred Nash, Steve Meade, Mike Meade, Eric Funk, Tim Zoda, and head coach Tom Rethlake.

OUR FINE ATHLETES



Here are the B-Team Raiders in action against the Mommouth Eagles. Wonder if that basket was good?

Tom, is that the way you were taught to shoot?

The Seniors girls are backing the Raiders.



GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP



Will the ball go through the loop to make the Raiders two more points? Monmouth put up a good fight, but the Raiders were victorious.

Pictured to the right are our boys who were alert throughout the game, and always kept their eyes on the ball. From the looks of the scoreboard, the Raider hustle and drive are proving to be an unbeatable combination.



Get that ball and go! Our Raiders fought valiantly for control of the ball and the game.



WAS OUR GOAL



Feelings ran high over the Ossian game. We were out to hang the Bears from the rafters or at least from a locker handle.

At left, the Raiders attempt to get the tip from Ossian. Our Raiders, played a well-fought game, but lost to the Bears.

Kent Day attempts to tip the ball in the Raiders' favor.



Come on, let's go Raiders!

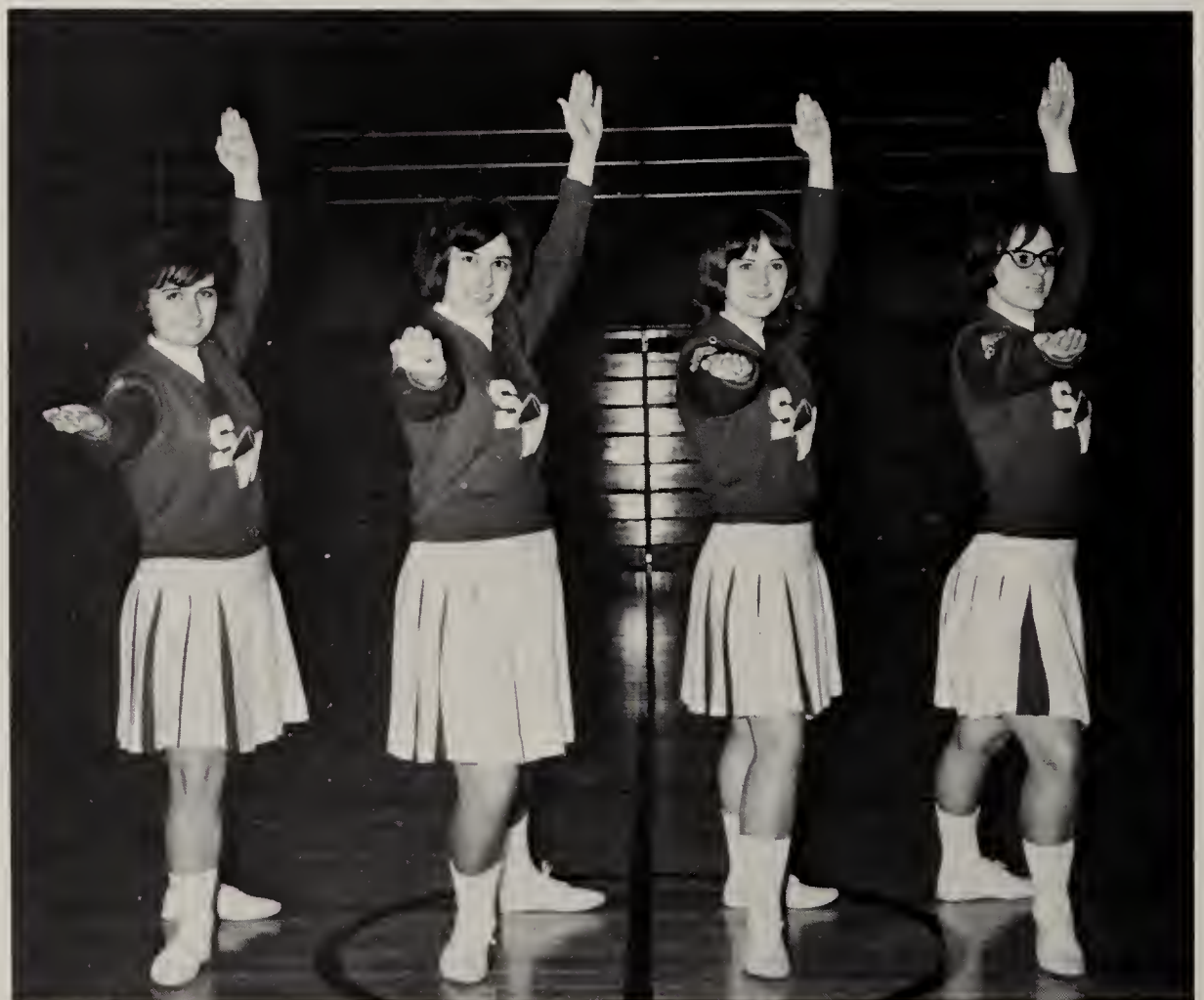


VICTORY WAS OUR VALIANT



STANDING, coach Tom Rethlake, Fred Nash, Tom Gearheart, Steve Meade, Mike Meade, Eric Funk, Tim Zoda, and assistant coach Ross Myers. KNEELING, Student manager Monty Grover, Dick Borror, Sid Raber, Kent Day, Keith Paxson, Mike Harris, Dick Dickason, and Student manager Mike Higgins.

The varsity was cheered on to a successful season by these talented and energetic cheerleaders. The Cheerleaders put all their effort and enthusiasm behind each cheer.



Cheerleaders are Peggy Palmer, Jill Kober, Judi Brown, and Sally Jost.

RAIDERS' BATTLE CRY



Mike Harris positions himself to grab the rebound as Tim Zoda arches the ball toward the basket.

Spectators and players look on as two Southern Wells Raiders battle their opponents and each other for the all important rebound.



WE HAD PLENTY OF



STANDING: Coach Tom Rethlake, Joe Nash, Keith Paxson, Bob Bailey, Tom Gearheart, Danny Borrer, Norman Miller, and Coach Ross Myers. KNEELING, Student manager Ed Shannon, Jim Uptgraph, Larry Herring, Kenny Warner, Jim Pace, Jim Frantz, and Student manager Bob Funk.

B-Team cheerleaders are:
Cammy Lieurance,
Rhonda Johns,
Linda Leas, and
(in foreground)
Vicki Frantz.

These girls put
extra spark in the
team's play.



HUSTLE AND TEAM SPIRIT



STANDING: Rod Mounsey, Brent Cardin, Ted Harris, Dave Cole, Gary Sleppy, Leon Kilander, Doug Fuller, and Sid King, and Coach Robert Kethcart. MIDDLE: Walter Klefeker, Jeff Smith, Joe Kober, Tim Huffman. FRONT ROW: Student manager Brad Lewis, Bruce Osborn, Joe Dickason, Rodney Mossburg, Tom Gilbert, and Student manager Ronnie Meekin.

Cheerleaders who led the backing for the freshman team were (left to right) Cindy Sleppy, Clarice Beechler, Joetta McMillan, and Patty Gerwig.



WE'RE THE FUTURE



STANDING: Student manager Mike Schweikhardt, Raymond Hartman, Richard Zoll, Rick Roush, Joe Gearheart, Dana Staples, and Coach Warren Morton. KNEELING: Tim Grimm, Jim McMillian, Phil Leas, Steve Haines, and Gary Schweikhardt.

Cheerleaders for the eighth grade were Sandy Powell, Dottie McMannon, and Jerri Holloway.



RAIDER CHAMPION OF S.W.



STANDING: Tim Cassidy, Dale Martin, Tim Lacey, John Briles, Larry Arnold, Stan Fuller, and Coach Joe Gilbert. MIDDLE: Larry Walburn, Richard Penrod, Steve Stroup, Steve Gilbert, Bruce Wilson, and Jeff Dickey. FRONT: Student manager Randy McMillian, Joe Smith, Richy Furnish, Dickie Furnish, Tom Pace, Tom Oswalt, and Student manager Gary Herring.

Leading the cheers for the seventh grade team were Judy Weatherholt and Debbie Warner.



OUR FRIENDSHIPS AND



Major political, social, and scholastic issues are discussed during the round table talks of our school faculty.

The most important part of a school is the people in it. At Southern Wells we were very happy to have such a conscientious administration and faculty to advise us. We found that our teachers were human and more than willing to help us solve a problem or to share a joke.

Of course our friendships with our classmates were of prime importance. We shared so much together: laughter, tears, joy, and sorrow. It was comforting to know that all of us worried about term papers, pop quizzes, and grades. We cheered each other through a difficult speech or lab experiment and rejoiced together when the weekend came.

As we flip through these pages remembering faces and experiences, we know that although graduation means the end of our high school days, our warm friendships and memories will remain forever.

You really don't know what capital punishment is until you get into one of Mr. Cromer's classes. Executioner, Dian Velasquez, is just about to show the victim Dan Owalt its meaning.



MEMORIES WILL ENDURE



The Senior officers collaborate with their sponsors over a matter of importance. Sponsors are Mrs. Foy, Mr. Rethlake, and Mrs. Castello. Officers are Treasurer, Judy Warner; Vice Pres., Kent Day; Reporter, Eric Funk; Pres., Dick Borror; Secretary, Betty Harshman.

What is this, some kind of a conspiracy or something?



Height 5'11" - weight - 170 - brown hair blue eyes - conviction - sleeping in study hall.



OUR ADMINISTRATION GAVE



Mr. Biberstine took time out from his busy schedule to pose for us. He wanted to straighten up his desk, but we wanted a natural picture.



Mr. Roush, guidance counselor, works busily at his desk. He also teaches science courses.



Mr. Johnson, guidance counselor smiles happily thinking about all those test scores he has just finished tallying. Always ready to help us with a personal problem, Mr. Johnson was a friend as well as our teacher. He helped us to select courses, prepare for college, or a vocation, and plan numerous special events.

US STRONG ADVICE



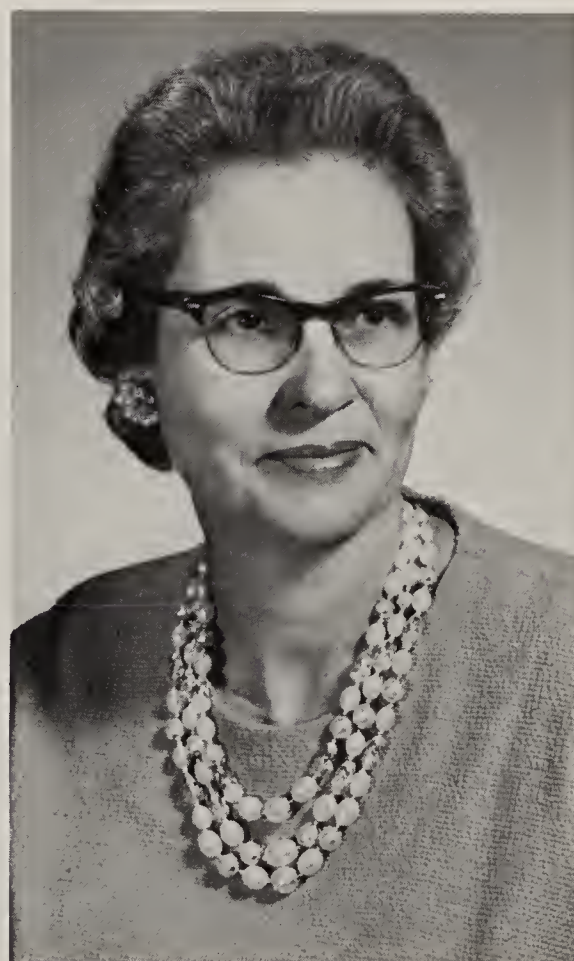
Pictured at the left is Mr. William Payne, who served as principal of Southern Wells this year.



To the right is Mr. Lloyd Biberstine, who was our Superintendent



Mrs. Pat Higgins, at left, was Mr. Payne's faithful secretary. She always had a cheerful smile for everyone



Pictured at the right is Mrs. Marie Rice, secretary to Mr. Biberstine. She helped us with many of our problems.

HURRY! IT'S LUNCH TIME



Our cooks prepared delicious meals for us. They are: Inez Markley, Bernice Baker, Gerri Studebaker, Glenna Plummer, and Jerri Dickason.



Mrs. Markley ladles delicious mashed potatoes.

Ben Soper was our efficient mechanic this year.



Gerri Studebaker gets ready to prepare the noon meal.



NEED HELP? ASK US.



Luther Payne was always on call to fix something for us.

Luther Payne, Carl Brinneman, and Buck Coyle were the custodians of our school.

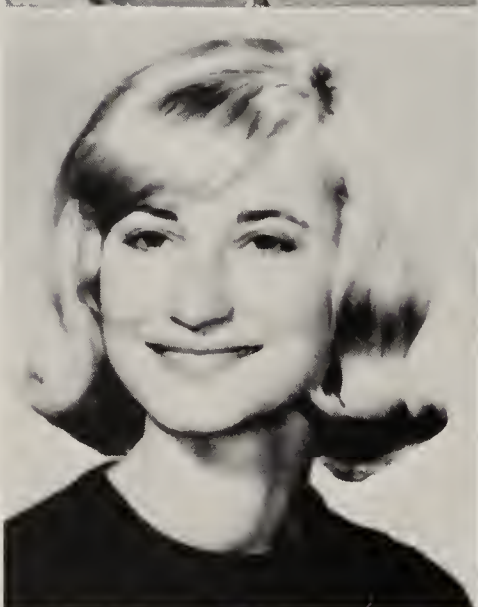


Mrs. Helen Jackson supervised the cafeteria.

Carl Brinneman is ready to clean the classroom after the school day is completed.



OUR FACULTY GUIDED US



PATRICIA BOWDELL
BS Ball State
Home Economics

SINUARD CASTELO
BS Ball State
Business Education

GLENNIS DICK
BS in Ed. Ball State
Physical Education

LEWIS CAPTAIN
BSCE Purdue, MA Ball State
Math and Science

ROBERT CROMER
BS Marion College
Art

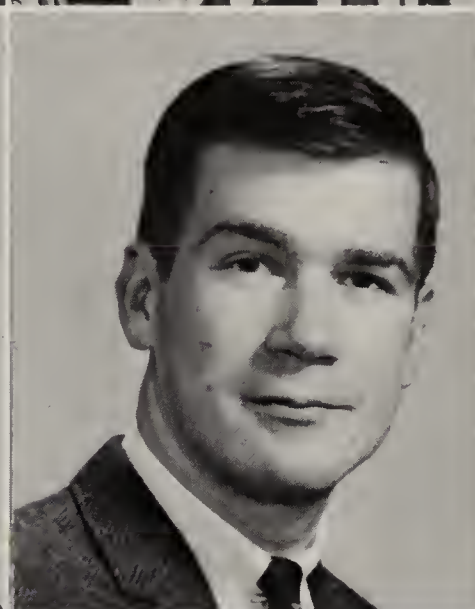
JERRY FARMER
BS Huntington College
Math

ELDON CARNES
BS Ball State
Drivers' Ed., Social Studies

BETTY CLINE
BPSM Indiana University
Music

KATHRYN FOY
BA, MA Ball State
Business and Latin

TOWARD OUR GRADUATION GOALS



JOE GILBERT
BS, MA Ball State

HELEN JACKSON
BS Ball State
Home Ec., Dietician

SARAH KINDLESPARGER
BS, MS Ball State
Librarian

RICHARD HAMILTON
BS Ball State
Industrial Arts

DENNIS JOHNSON
BS Manchester
MS ST. Francis, Guidance

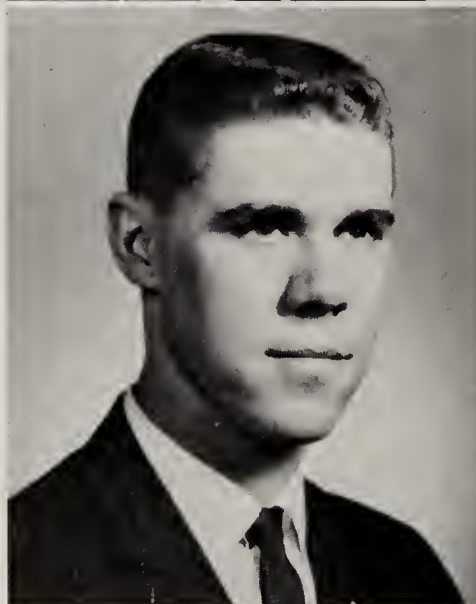
PAUL LIEURANCE
BS Purdue
Agriculture

JAMES HOTOPP
BA Earlham College
History and Geography

ROBERT KETHCART
BS Huntington College
English

THOMAS McELHANEY
BM DePauw U.
MA Ball State, Band

WE PROFITED FROM THE



MABLE METZ
BS Manchester
Math

WARREN MORTON
BS Taylor U.
Biology

JERRY PENROD
BS Ball State
History

ESTEL MILLER
BS U. of Illinois
Agriculture, Industrial

ROSS MYERS
BS Western Illinois
Business, Physical Ed.

CAROL RETHLAKE
BA Huntington College
English

ARDATH MINER
BS Manchester
English

GLORIA PARRA
Dr. of Pedagogy U. of Havana
MA Ball State, Spanish

TOM RETHLAKE
BS Huntington College
Business, Physical Ed.

SAGE ADVICE OF OUR TEACHERS



JAMES ROUSH
BS Purdue, MS Ball State
Science, Guidance

STEVE SHULL
BS Manchester
Social Studies

BETTY WALLACE
BS Ball State
English



DONALD SCHOOLEY
BS, MA Ball State
Chemistry, Physics, Math

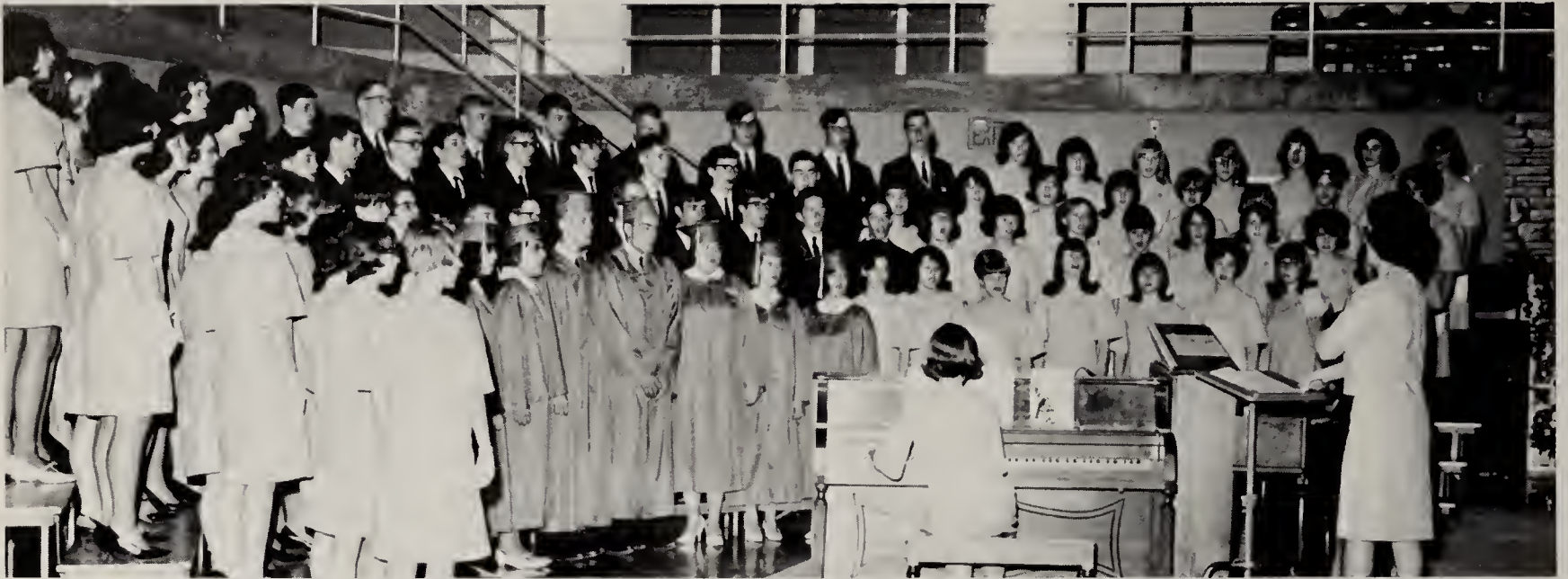
DONNA SIMPSON
BS Ball State
Reading Laboratory



LARRY SELL
BS Huntington College
Science

RAYMOND VRYDAGHS
BS Ball State
Social Studies

OUR LAST MOMENTS



Seniors sang with the choir for the last time. Mrs. Cline directed the group in singing "No Man is an Island" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Finally the last moment of graduation was upon us as we switched our tassels from right to left. We had graduated into the adult world. For us, the school bells of Southern Wells would ring no more. We were ready to seek our places in life. If some of us seem a little serious, we are remembering our good times and realizing that this is probably the last time we will all be together.



FADED TOO SOON!



At Baccalaureate services, we received our Bibles and were reminded of our need of faith to continue in our life's work.



Judi Brown smiles as she receives her scholastic achievement award from Mr. Payne and Kent Day.



WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

THOMAS ELDON BARR

SHELVIA SUE (BASEY) BURKHOLDER - Class Play 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3; Junior Achievement 4; Treasurer of Pep Club 3; Class Officer 2; Raider Review Staff

EARL RICHARD BORROR - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1; Hoosier Boys' State 3; Class offices: Treasurer 1; Secretary 2; President 3, 4; Sportsmanship Trophy 3

ROSEMARY JEANNE BRAND - National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Executive Council 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Leader 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Drama Club 4; Math Club 4; Class Play 3; Class Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Future Homemaker Award 4; Bowling Club 2

THOMAS JAMES BRINNEMAN - Track 1, 2; Bowling Club 4; Baseball 2

JUDITH MARY BROWN - Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class offices: President 2, Vice-President 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 4; Band 1, 2; Sweetheart Dance Queen 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Drama Club 4

FRANCIS GENE BRUBAKER - Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Math Club 4;

JAMES LYNN BURKHOLDER - Class Officers; 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Raider Review Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

LINDA LOU CAMPBELL - Pep Club 1, 2; FHA 3; Chorus 2; Junior Achievement 4

MICHAEL DEAN COLEMAN - FFA 2; County Poultry Judging 2, 3; Vocational Ag. Placement 4; Secretary 4

ROSEMARY CUPP - Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Library 3, 4; Charger Staff

KENT OWEN DAY - Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Math Club 4; Chorus 4; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Council 4; Class Vice-President 1, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4

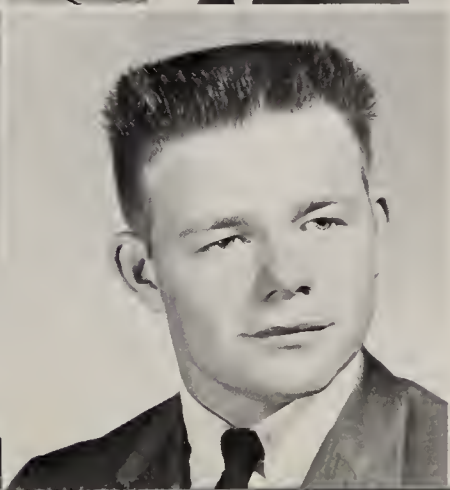
RICHARD LEE DICKASON - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council 3; President 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Leader 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class Play 3; Most Valuable Player 3; SW Club 4; Thespians 4; 4-H President 3; Athletic Council 4

PAUL WAYNE DOLBY - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

JERRY LYNN DULWORTH - Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocational Ag. Placement 4

CHARLES ELDRIDGE, JR. - Spanish Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3

OUR SENIOR YEAR





WE BUILD THE LADDER

BARBARA ANN FLOWERS

PHILLIP LEROY FREEL - Cross Country 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3

ERIC RINEAR FUNK - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Reporter

WANDA MAE GROGG - Junior Achievement 4; FHA 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2

DAVE LARRY HALL - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Voc. Ag Placement 4; Dairy Judging 1, 2, 3; Soil Judging 2, 3; Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4

TERRY LEE HALTERMAN - 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Ag. Placement 4

MICHAEL CLYDE HARRIS - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Math Club 4; Drama Club 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Reporter Class 1

BETTY PAULINE HARSHMAN - National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. Representative; On-the-job training 4; Secretary of Class 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Newsreporter 1, 2

PAUL HOMER HARSHMAN - Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT CARELTON HARSHMAN - Raider Review
staff 4; Charger staff 4; Baseball 1; Honor Soc-
iety 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2

JOHN CHARLES HAYES - Math Club 4; Spanish
Club 4; Baseball 1, 2; Class Play 3; Track 1, 2, 3

SANDRA SUE HELMS - Pep Club 1, 4; Sunshine
4; Secretary 4; Chorus 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2; Class Play
3; Student Council 2; Secretary of Class 1;
Band 1

VICKI LYNN HITE - Chorus 9, 11; 4-H 1; Sun-
shine 4; Cheerleader 1; Class Secretary 3; Latin
Club 4; President 4; Class Play 3; Librarian 1

SIMON LEON HOLLOWAY - Track 1, 4; Band 1;
Cross Country 3

SUSAN JENELLE HOLLOWAY - Honor Society
2, 3, 4; Executive Council 3; Drama Club 4;
Class Play 3; Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3;
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class
Treasurer 3; Chorus 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor of Raider Review 4

ELSIE LUCILLE HOWELL - 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-
creation Leader 2; Health and Safety 3; Secret-
ary 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3;
Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Newspaper
Staff 3; Sunshine Club 4;

BY WHICH WE CLIMB





WE PICKED THE RED ROSE

PATRICIA ANN HURT - Bible Club 1, 2; FHA 2;
Music Club 2

WILLIAN J. A. HUSTON, JR. - FFA 3, 4;
Pep Club 3; Vocational Placement 4

DELMER LEE JAMES - Track 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Basketball 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Cross
Country 2; Baseball 1, 2

RITA KAY JOHSON - Yearbook 4; Pep Club 1,
2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Band 1, 2

HAROLD DEWAYNE JONES - Student Council 4;
Drama Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Raider Review
3, 4; Charger 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3;
4-H Officer 2, 3; Junior Leader 1, 3; Junior Store
Manager 3; Delegate to the FFA State Conven-
tion 3; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Vice-President of Class 2; Student Manager 2;

PHILLIP ALLEN JONES - Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1,
2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Student Manager
2, 3; 4-H 1; Vocational Placement 4; FFA State
Band 2; Delegate to the FFA State Convention 3
Class President 1, 3; Student Council 2

SALLY JANE JOST - Cheerleader 3, 4; Twirler
1, 2; Sunshine 3, 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; President 4;
Y-Teens 3; Drama Club 4; Chorus 2; Spanish
Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Class Play 3;

JOHN LEE KLEINKNIGHT - Vocational Place-
ment 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf
Team 3; 4-H 1; FFA 1

SHERYL GAYE LAUDIG - Sunshine 1, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2 Class Play 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3

ELLEN JANE LEIST - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 2, State Convention 1, 2; Spanish Club 4: President 4; Editor-in-Chief of Charger; Office helper 2, 3 Cafeteria helper 2; Class play 3; Choir 1, 2, 4; Junior Achievement 4; Hoosier Girls' State 3: State Choir 3

DENA SUZANNE LOVE - Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Sunshine 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 2, 4; Hoosier Girls' State 3: State Band 3; Class play 3

KAREN KAY MARTIN - Reporter Raider Review 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; GAA 1; Class President 1

KENNETH JAY MARTIN - Math Club 4; Golf 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3

MICHAEL EUGENE MEADE - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3; Class President 3; 4-H 1

LORRAINE EVELYN MILLER - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Class Play 3; Sunshine 4; Student Council 3: Secretary 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Raider Review Staff 4

RICK ALLEN MOUNSEY - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Vocational Ag. Placement 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Tractor Maintenance Champion 3; Reserve District Champion 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Cross Country 3; Class Play 3; Class Vice-President 3; Class President 2; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2

AS OUR CLASS FLOWER





OUR CLASS COLORS WERE

FREDERICK LEON NASH - Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club
4; Track 2, 3

MARSHA ELAINE NICHOLS - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3; Secretary of class 2;
Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Student Coun-
cil 3; Secretary 3; Class Play 3; Concession 3;
Latin Club 4; Sunshine 4

BARBARA ANN NUSBAUMER - Sunshine 1, 2, 3,
4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1

DANIEL KAY OSWALT - 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Chorus
3

KAREN SUE OSWALT - 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine
1, 4; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor
Society 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
GAA 3; Chorus 2

SHARON KAY OSWALT - National Honor
Society 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3; Chorus 2; Sunshine
1, 4; Class President 4; Junior Play 3; Student
Council 3

PEGGY SUE PALMER - Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4;
Drama Club 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; Charger 4;
Raider Review 3, 4; Class Vice President 3;
Class President 1, 2; Junior Leader 1, 2; Chorus
2; 4-H 1, 2

ALICE ELAINE PIKERTON - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 2; Class Play 3; FHA 4

HAGAN GLENN QUILLEN - FFA 1, 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Football 1

SIDNEY WAYNE RABER - Chorus 1, 2; 4-H 1, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hoosier Boys' State 3; Cross Country 4; Track 2

DIAN KAY REDDING - Sunshine 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Junior Leader 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3

REX DOUGLAS RIESEN - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2

RICHARD DEE RISSE - Baseball 3; Pep Club 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; 4-H 1, 4; Class Vice-President 2

JANICE MAE RUNKLE - Art Club 4; Vice-President Art Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Raider Review 3

GENE LA MAR RUSE - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Track 1; Class Play 3

KENNETH NAT SCOTT - 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4

ROYAL BLUE AND SILVER





WE WERE THE FIRST

EILEEN EFFIE SEAL - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 2; Drama Club 4; Secretary 4;
Sunshine 4; Spanish Club 4; Secretary 4; 4-H
1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1

DIXIE ELAINE SHANNON - Sunshine 1; GAA 1,
2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Pep Club
1, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3, 4;
Secretary 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Atten-
dent 1; 4-H Queen, "Miss Wells County" 3;
Class Play 3; Raider Review Staff

SHARON DAY SLATER - Pep Club 3; Vice-Pre-
President 3; Drama Club 3; Raider Review Staff
3; Queen Candidate 1

BRUCE WAYNE STINSON - 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA
1, 2, 3, 4; Sential 3, Treasurer 2; 4-H President
3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Class Treasurer 3;
Baseball 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Pep Club
1, 2

SARA LEE STROUD - Honor Society 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; GAA 2; Vice-
President of Class 2; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3, 4;

GEORGE WAYNE STUDEBAKER - Basketball 1, 2;
Track 1, 2; Baseball 1

GLORIA JEAN TARR

CHARLES THOMAS THOMPSON

DONNA DIANE VELASQUEZ - GAA 2, 3; Choir
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4;
Secretary 4; Class Reporter 1

JOYCE ELAINE WALKER - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Treasurer 4; Class
Play 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council
1; Charger Staff 4

JUDY ANN WARNER - Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 2, 3; Sunshine 4; Drama Club 4;
Homecoming Queen 4; Class Treasurer 4;
Class Reporter 3; Raider Review Staff 4

MICHAEL DEAN WORMAN - 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 3, 4; Baseball 1, Intra-mural
football 1, 4

SAMUEL KEITH WYATT - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intermural Basketball 4

NICK ALLEN YOUNG

GRADUATING CLASS OF SOUTHERN WELLS



JUNIOR MAGAZINE SALES



Guiding the Junior Class this year were: President, Dean DeVoe, Vice-President, Kathie Zent, Secretary, Jill Kober, Treasurer, Linda Leas, and Reporter, Cammy Lieurance. Sponsors were Mr. Vrydaghs, Mr. Farmer, Mrs. Metz, and Mrs. Rethlake.



Cindy Anderson
Dennis Atkinson
Bob Bailey
Bonnie Ballard
Fern Banter

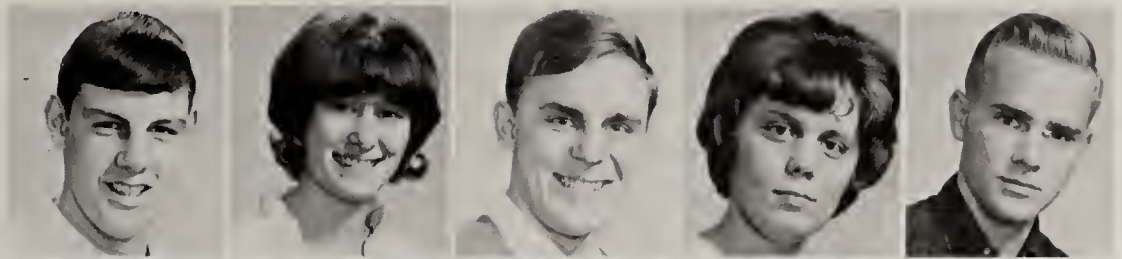
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John Benefiel
Marvin Biberstine
Linda Breedlove
Roger Brinneman

Larry Brubaker
Lana Buse
Neil Butterfield
Steve Clark
Steve Couch

Alan Crull
Bill Davidson
Gary Dawson
Dean De Voe
Mary Dolby

REACHED AN ALL-TIME HIGH.

Kris Dunn
Mary Eldridge
Kenny Flowers
Rosemary Flowers
Jim Frantz



Alan Fuller
Bill Gaier
Colleen Galloway
Kathy Gearheart
Karen Gehrett



Peggy Gerwig
Dennis Grover
Monty Grover
Earl Hanni
Dennis Harris



Ron Harris
Gary Hayes
Sharon Herr
Mary Hill
Jill Holloway



Bob Holloway
Kathy Hoving
Susie Huffman
Dave Hunt
Bob Johnson



Max Jones
Galen King
Karol Kirkwood
Kent Kirkwood
Jill Kober



Dave Lacey
Larry Lane
Linda Leas
Cammy Lieurance
Lyle Lightle



Nancy Lightle
Diana Lloyd
Sharon Lugar
Connie Mc Cammon
Steve Mc Farren



Steve Meade
Rex Meekin
Doug Mendenhall
Dennis Mikel
Jim Miller



WE CAN'T WAIT 'TIL '68



Dave Moser
Brenda Murray
Jerry Nusbaumer
Marilyn Osborn
Lester Penrod

Paul Penrod
Susan Poulson
Bill Plummer
Rodney Rains
Paul Ramseyer

Mike Rehling
Kent Roberts
Tom Seal
Junior Shepherd
Ted Showalter

Dale Slater
Judy Sleppy
Tony Smelser
Jon Smith
Stu Studebaker

Greg Thomas
Sharon Velasquez
Cynthia Walburn
Ron Westfall
Becky Williams

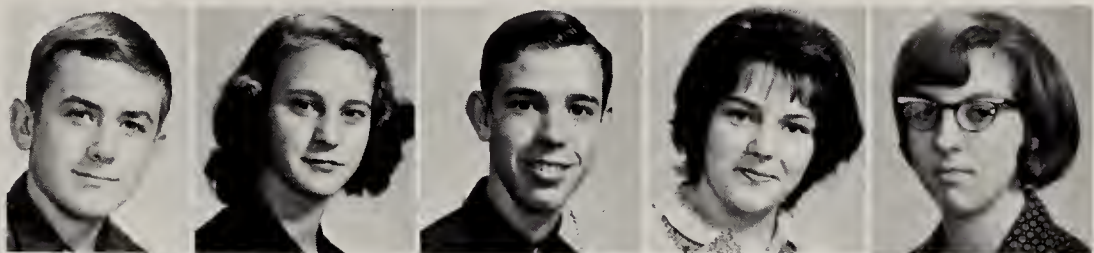
Cinda Worman
Connie Zent
Kathie Zent
Tim Zoda
Ruth Ann Zook

TRADITIONAL CLASS RINGS



Sophomore class officers spent much of the year planning for the arrival of the class rings. They are: Kathy Powell, Barbara Hanni, Ed Shannon, and Mike Higgins. Sponsors are: Mr. Shull, Mr. Kethcart and Mrs. Parra.

Bill Barker
Peggy Barr
Danny Borrer
Lana Bowman
Doris Brinneman



Jerry Brown
Kent Brown
Bob Campbell
Randy Clements
Randy Coleman



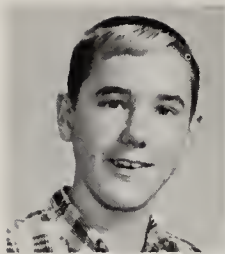
Pat Couch
Janice Davis
Ron Frank
Ted Frantz
Vicki Frantz



Bob Funk
Tom Gearheart
Sharon Gehrett
Ted Gerber
Bill Grover



HIGHLIGHTED OUR YEAR



Tom Grover
Sam Habeggar
Shirley Habig
Karen Haiflich
Vickie Haiflich



Roger Hamilton
Barbara Hanni
Patty Harris
Peggy Harris
Jim Harshman



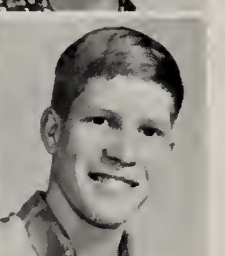
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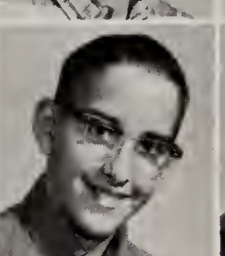
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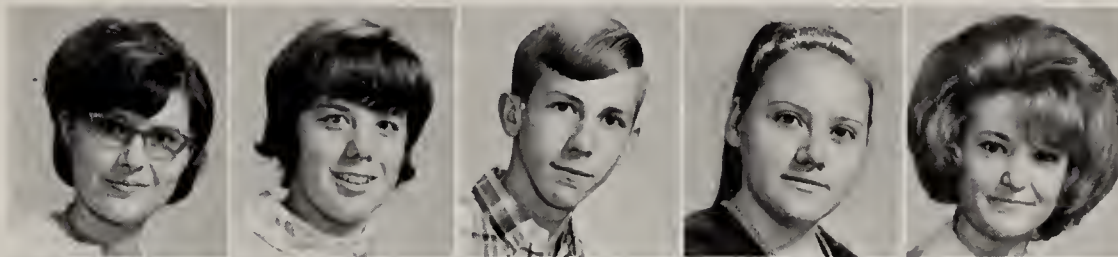
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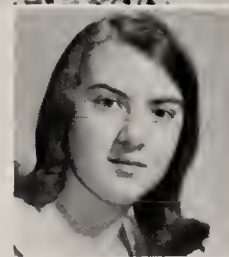
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"I think it's 'schoolitis' but we have it under control."

It seems that the more mistakes you make, the funnier it gets.



WE LAUNCHED OUR HIGH



Freshmen Class officers found many exciting things happening this year. They are: Carol Christman, Terrie Mendenhall, Rod Mousey, Rick Burdge, Paula Harshman, and Jeff Smith. Sponsors are: Mr. Cromer, Mr. Miller, Mr. Hamilton, and Mrs. Bowdell.



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Carl Banter
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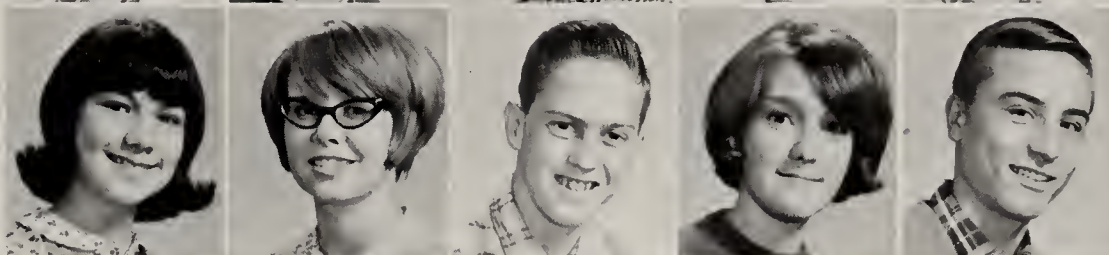
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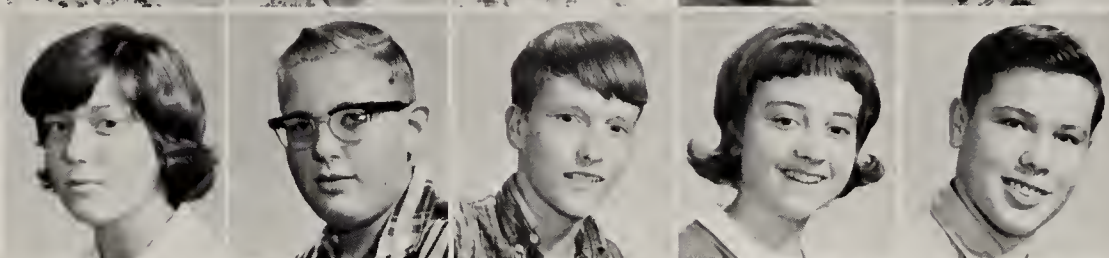
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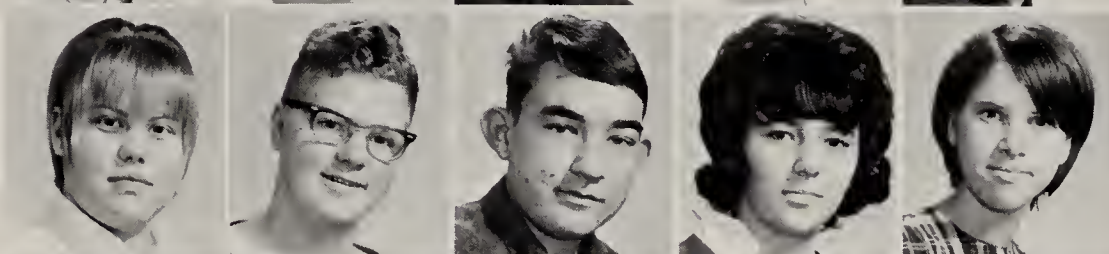
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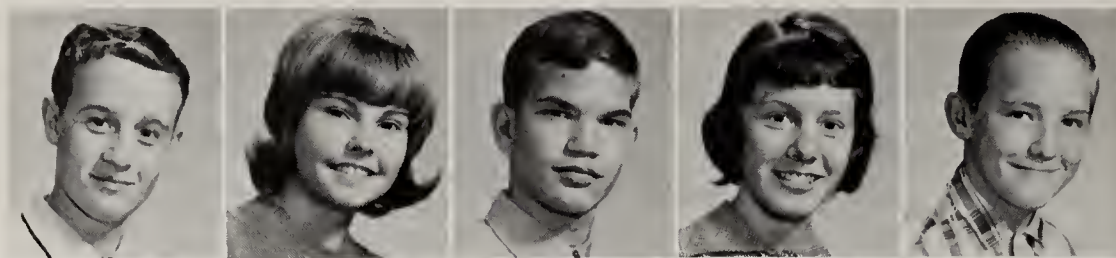
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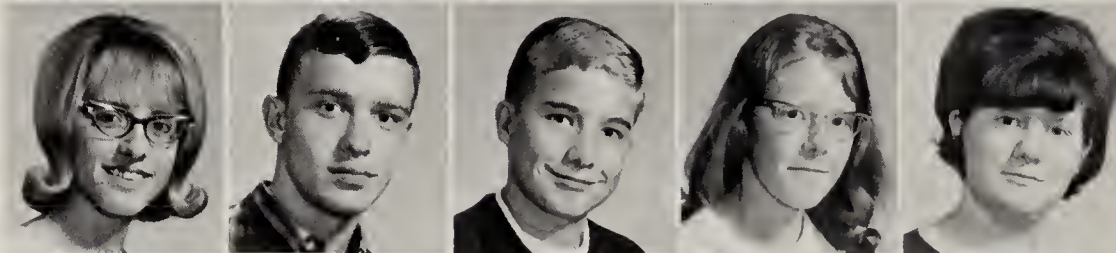
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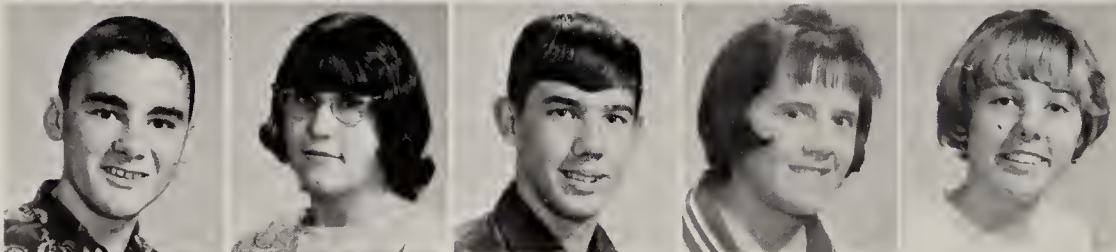
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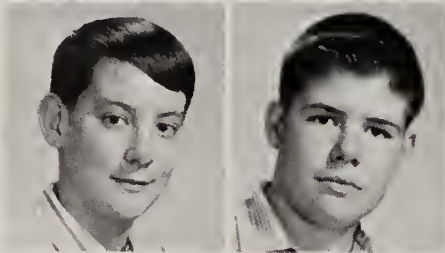
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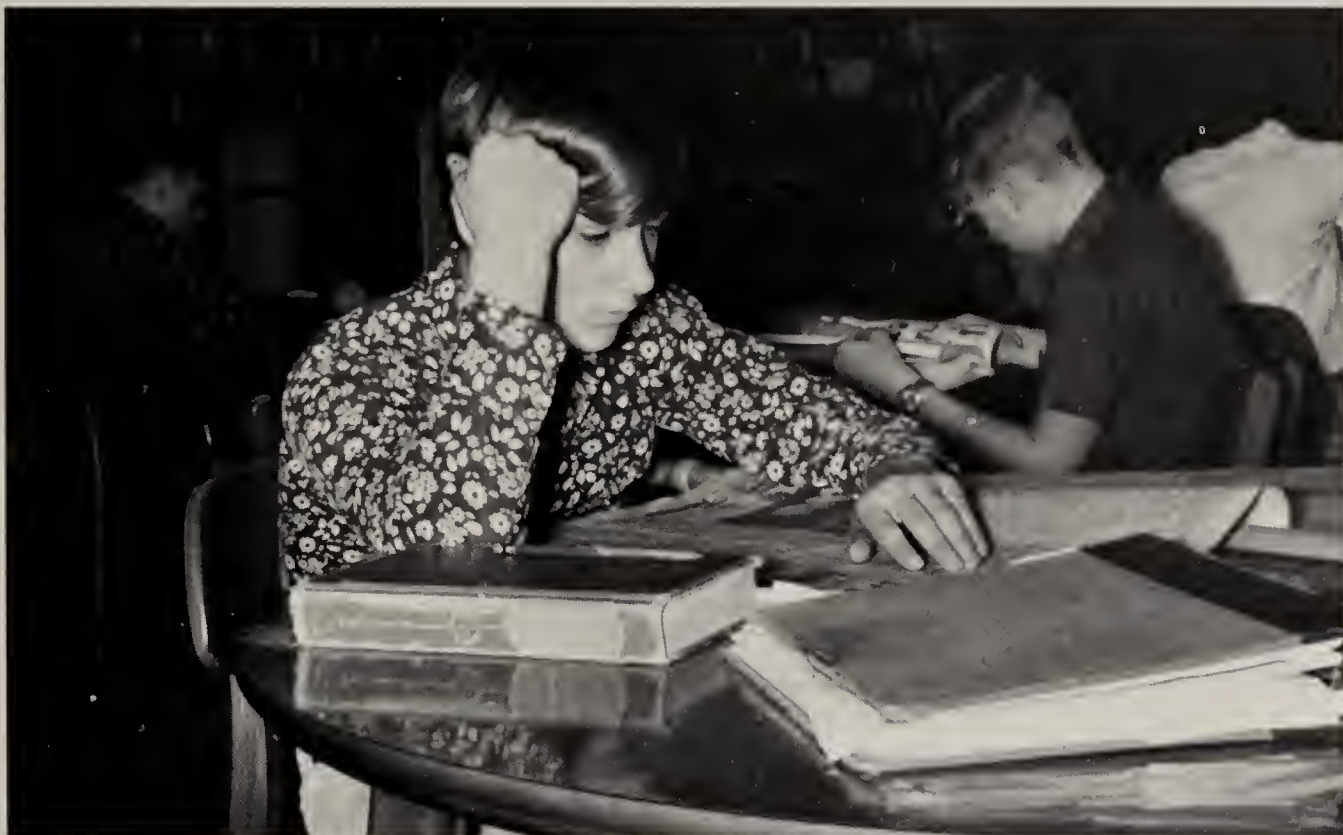


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Steve Worman
Nancy Wyatt
Peggy Young



Jim Zent
Kenny Zook

WE STILL FOUND TIME TO DAY-DREAM



As Rick Burdge sits in the library, he wonders if he will ever save enough money up to buy that 'special' thing when he becomes a driver. (You can all guess what we mean.)

Many Freshmen spend a lot of their time in the library looking up some material for a report. Pictured here are two Freshmen doing this very thing.



WE ARE THE SENIORS



All girls dominated the positions of class officers. They are: Sandy Sleppy, Trudy Mc Millan, Dottie Mc Cammon, Sandy Powell, and Sheryl Helms. Sponsors are: Mr. Sell, Mrs. Miner and Mr. Hotopp.



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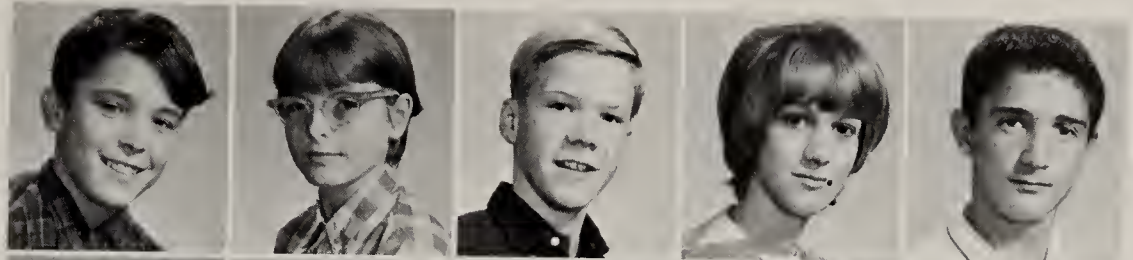
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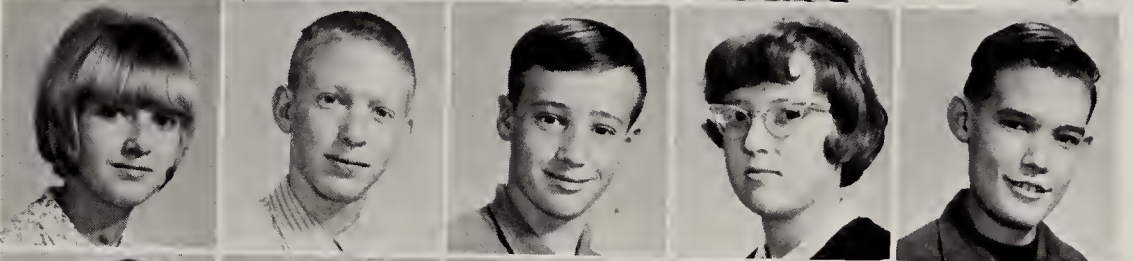
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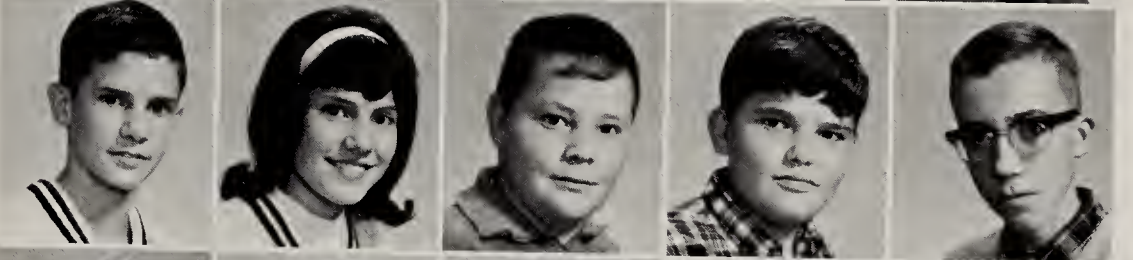
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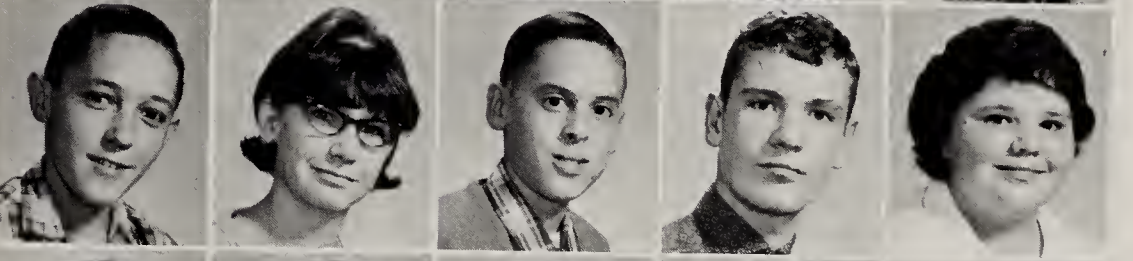
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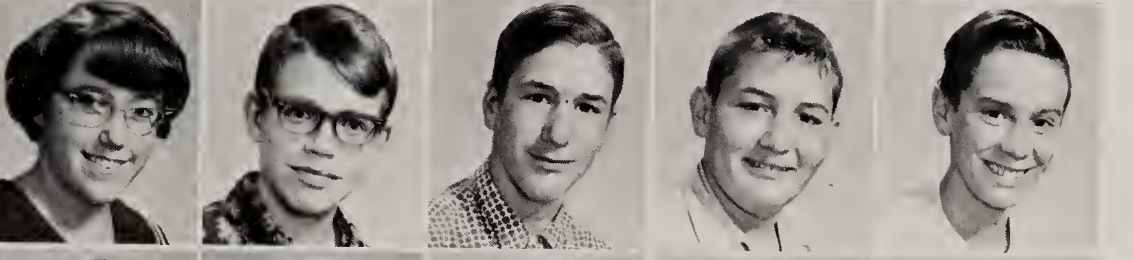
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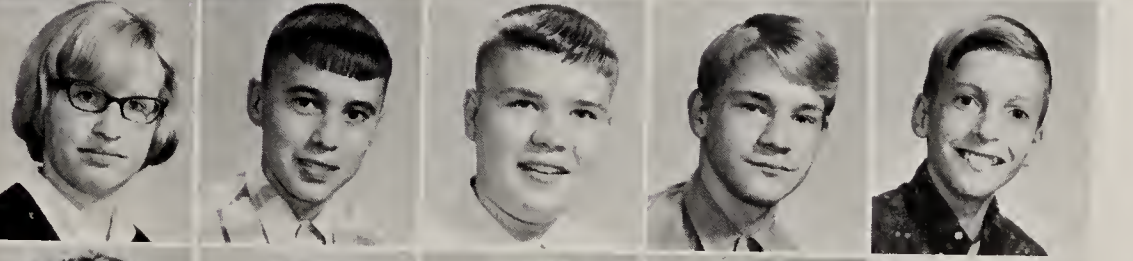
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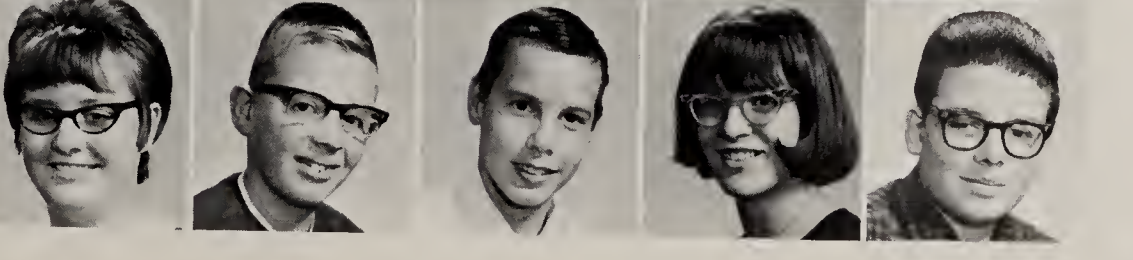
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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO



Jim Mc Millan
Trudy Mc Millan
Lana Mertz
Lonnie Mertz
Gary Mikel

Bill Morgan
Randy Mossburg
Wesley Nash
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OUR FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL



Competition was very keen as the eighth grade students tried out for parts in their presentations of one act plays. For many this was the one big thing of the year.

As the students read for a part, the others followed along closely, hoping perhaps that they would be called upon next.



CONFUSION IS . . .



Seventh grade class officers pose proudly as new officers of the junior high class.



Cheryl Anderson
Sheryl Anderson
Terry Arnold
Lu Ann Bailey
Kathy Barker

Gay Barr
Claude Barton
Phyllis Benedict
Susan Bower
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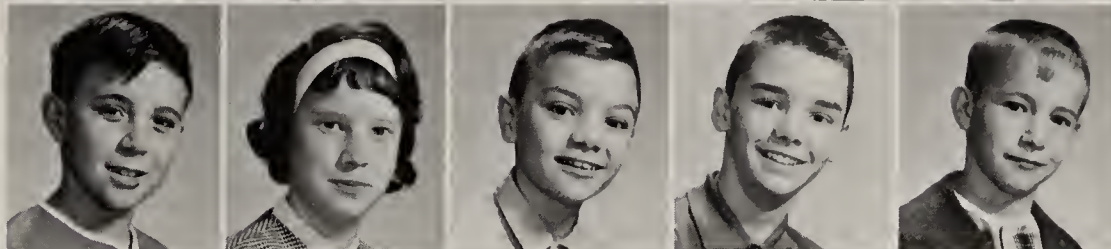
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Debbie Clark
James Couch
Roberta Crago

GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES

Dallas Dawson
Jeff Dickey
Carolyn Earhart
Dexter Falk
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Jimmy Fields
Susan Fisher
James Frantz
Stanley Fuller
Dickie Furnish



Rickie Furnish
Debra Gaskill
Connie Gavin
Doug Gerber
Steve Gilbert



Ervin Glass
Virginia Gray
Dean Grogg
Marsha Grover
Carlene Grubb



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Bill Hall
Linda Harness
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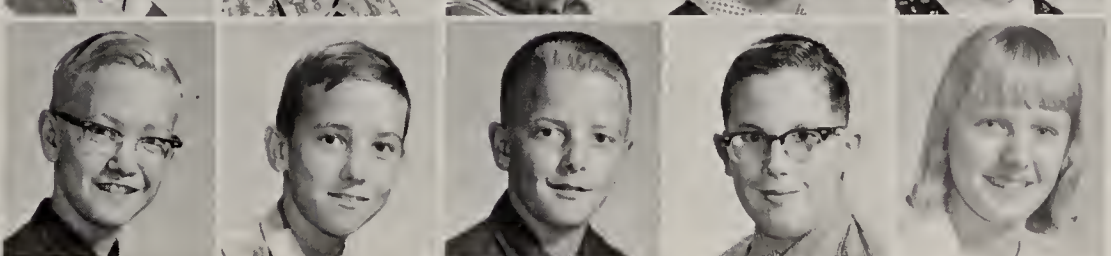
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Tim Lacey
Harry Lane



Cathy Leas
Dana Lloyd
Carol Love
Connie Lovell
Carol Martin



Dale Martin
Ralph Matchett
John Mc Millan
Randy Mc Millan
Brenda Duke



WE MAY BE LAST,



Don Meade
Max Melton
Martha Miller
Janice Miller
Lanette Miller



Deborah Minniear
Cheryl Mounsey
Carol Mowery
Steve Myers
Harvey Newman



Peggy Nikles
Tom Oswalt
Tom Pace
Richard Penrod
Cindy Pinkerton



Connie Poulson
Jennie Ramseyer
Jackie Reaser
Debby Redding
Randy Riesen



Renata Ruble
Bill Schortgen
Michelle Schweikhardt
Jane Seal
Lucellan Shepherd



Connie Slentz
Norma Stacey
Joe Smith
Kathy Stinson
Martha Stout



Gary Stroud
Steve Stroup
Carol Studebaker
Diana Surbaugh
Nancy Tarr



Charles Van Camp
Linda Vaughn
Anita Velasquez
Antonia Velasquez
Edith Velasquez



Larry Walburn
Lois Wall
Janet Walker
Debbie Warner
Judy Weatherholt

BUT WE'RE NOT LEAST

Mike Williams
Bruce Wilson
Charles Wrestler
John Wyatt
Michelle Zoll



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